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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

EVERY EVENING, by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers, ROSE, THISTLE, and TAMAR.

The THISTLE, *This Evening*, for Morpeth, at 10 P.M.

FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, December 22. 7837

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND VIA SINGAPORE.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's armed screw Steamer CHUSAN, 700 tons, Henry Down, commander, will leave this port for Singapore, on the 28th instant, touching at Port Phillip, Adelaide, King George's Sound, Swan River, and Batavia, in conjunction with the Company's steamers from Singapore to England, via Suez.

Gold or specie only will be received on freight for ports beyond Adelaide—but goods will be conveyed to Port Phillip or Adelaide.

No passages can be booked after 24th instant, on or before which day bills of lading must be signed.

Rates for passage or freight, to Ports in Australia, China, India, or England, with information on all subjects connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, furnished on application to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, December 13. 6852

FOR MORPETH.
Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.

THE unrivalled Cutter EDWARD, 40 tons, Copeland, master, this afternoon, and will be followed every Wednesday and Saturday evening by one of the regular traders from the Albion Wharf. For freight apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 7867

FOR MORETON BAY, GUARANTEED THE FIRST VESSEL.

THE unrivalled clipper Brig JACK, John Murphy, commander, will haul from the wharf this evening, and sail the first fair wind. Shippers will therefore be pleased to complete their shipment, and send in bills of lading for signature at once, to prevent disappointment. For freight or passage, apply on board; or to W. T. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. 7894

FOR MORETON BAY.
☞ A regular trader.

THE fine Brigantine ZONE, 120 tons, Elliott, commander, having most superb accommodations, she offers facilities to passengers unsurpassed in the trade, and nearly the whole of her cargo on board, will sail first fair wind. Shippers are therefore earnestly requested to complete their arrangements. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf, (foot of Market-street). 7868

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.

THE brigantine HANNAH, 80 tons, W. H. Ellis, master, will positively go to sea this afternoon. Has room for a few small packages, if sent down before 12 A.M. For freight apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf, (foot of Market-street). 7869

ONLY VESSEL FOR TWOFOLD BAY.

THE fast sailing cutter SWAN, 40 tons, Pegg, master, coppered and copper fastened. This being the most desirable opportunity (having excellent accommodations) passengers are requested to inspect her immediately, as she will positively sail this afternoon, having cleared at the Customs. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 7871

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE

THE fine clipper-brig CLARENDON, 200 tons burthen, Thomas Stafford, commander, now fast loading, will sail To-morrow.

This vessel has most superb accommodations for passengers, with a stern cabin for ladies, and wines, beer, spirits, bedding, &c., are provided free of extra charge. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 7526

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
Going direct to the Wharf.

THE well-known Schooner ADELAIDE, T. C. Wilkinson, commander, is now fast loading at Lamb and Parbury's Wharf, and will clear at the Customs to morrow morning, and go to sea tomorrow evening. For ten tons light freight or passage, apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street, 7812

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE iron clipper schooner FLASH, A1, 139 tons register, Henry Parker, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, wines, beer, spirits, &c., found on board, free of extra charge, apply on board, or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 7819

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,

THE celebrated clipper CLARENCE PACKET, 100 tons, detained by the delays of shippers, who are specially requested to complete their engagements this day, to enable the vessel to proceed to sea early to-morrow morning. This splendid schooner will prove a most eligible opportunity for passengers, being unequalled in the trade for speed or accommodation. Has still room for a few tons of small packages, or light freight, for which immediate application is necessary, to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 7870

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
Going direct to the Wharf.

THE FIRST-CLASS SCHOONER MELBOURNE PACKET, J. M'Lean, commander, is now loading, and will have immediate despatch.

This vessel is so well known that it is only necessary to inform strangers that the cabins of this vessel are very large and fitted with every convenience.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to

E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
489, George-street.

Six able Seamen and first-rate Cook wanted.

WANTED, a Schooner to proceed to Wide Bay immediately. Apply to HOW, WALKER & CO., Circular Quay, December 22. 7800

GOLDEN SPRING FOR MELBOURNE.
A full Ship.

THE fine powerful brig GOLDEN SPRING, 300 tons burthen, M'Veigh, Master, is now nearly a full ship, and will have immediate despatch. For a few tons light freight and passage, apply on board; or to the undersigned, JAMES COOK, Circular Quay, December 22. 7882

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,

THE splendid clipper Brig DART, 154 tons register, Philip Jones, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo ready to go on board, will have immediate despatch.

For freight or passage, having first-rate accommodation, with stern cabin for ladies or families, beds, bedding, wines, beer, and spirits, &c., found free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,

THE splendid first-class Brig THOMAS AND HENRY, 235 tons register, J. H. Nickson, commander, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will have her usual despatch.

For freight or passage, having unrivalled accommodations, with ladies' cabin, beds, bedding, wines, beer, and spirits, &c., found free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 7420

FOR MELBOURNE.
(Goes to the Wharf without lightering.)

THE fine fast-sailing packet brigantine DON JUAN, 170 tons, John Addams, commander. This fine vessel will be ready to receive cargo on Thursday morning, and will sail on Thursday next, 23rd instant.

Shippers and passengers will please make application, without delay, that no disappointment may occur.

She has very superior accommodations, beds, &c., wine and spirits, supplied free.

For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
7677 Queen-street.

FOR MELBOURNE, WITH IMMEDIATE DESPATCH.
For Light Freight and Passengers only.

THE clipper Barque SYDNEY PACKET, W. H. Kemp, master, will clear at the Customs on Wednesday, 22nd instant, and sail the following morning. Shippers are requested to pass their entries at the Customs, and passengers to pay their balances of passage-money, to prevent detention beyond the above date. Apply on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to

E. N. BURGESS,
7500 Custom House.

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE first class brig GAZELLE, Bennett, commander, is now fast loading and will have immediate despatch.

Passengers are invited to inspect the very roomy and superior accommodations of this vessel.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to

E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
6639 489, George-street.

FOR GEELONG.
Loading at the Union Wharf.

THE fine first-class brig LOUIS & MIRIAM, 180 tons burthen, Wilson, master, is now fast filling up, and will sail on Monday, 27th instant. Shippers are requested to send their goods on board without delay, and passengers are invited to inspect her very superior accommodations.

For freight or passage apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Whaf.
December 21. 7724

FOR HOBART TOWN.
(To follow the Waterlily.)

THAT old-established favourite packet EMMA, 170 tons, Brown, commander.

This vessel will be ready to receive cargo on Thursday next, and will have her usual quick despatch. Her accommodations are replete with every comfort and convenience. For freight or passage apply to

JOHN MACNAMARA,
7676 Queen-street.

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.

THE packet brig WILLIAM, J. M'Kinlay, commander, now lying at Sydney Flour Wharf, will have immediate dispatch.

The greater part of her cargo being engaged, immediate application for freight is necessary.

For freight or passage apply to
HENRY FISHER,
City Depôt, 480, George-street,
Or, to Captain M'Kinlay, on board.
Sydney, December 21. 7689

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT,

THE fine clipper Brig CHARLES CARTER, A 1, 170 tons register, J. Hocking, commander, having much cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply on board, at Moore's Wharf; or to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 480, George street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales.

At Bott's Wharf.
FOR AUCKLAND.

THE clipper packet brig RAVEN, 216 tons, Captain Thompson, will positively sail on Tuesday, 28th instant.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to

WILLIAM WRIGHT,
Lower Fort-street.

N.B.—Passengers per Raven intending to visit the Coromandel Gold Fields can examine the specimens of gold just to hand by the Raven, and also learn the Government regulations, and see the map of the Diggings, by calling at Mr. Wright's office. 8297

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE well known clipper ship JESSIE BYRNE, 536 tons register, John Baker, commander.

The numerous applications made to Captain Baker during the last few days, by persons who are desirous of returning to California with his ship, has induced him to lay her on for there: she will get away in about three weeks; is already fitted and watered, and is so well known that further description is unnecessary.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Baker, on board, near the Circular Quay; or, to

THORNTON AND CHURCH,
7270 Agents.

FOR TAHITI.

THE fast-sailing ship JANE, 388 tons register, E. M'Duffy, master, now lying at the Circular Quay, and will sail for the above port on the 1st January, 1853. For freight and passage, apply to JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Bethel Wharf, Erskine-street; or A. WILSON, Jamison-street.
December 20. 7706

FOR TAHITI DIRECT.
With quick despatch.

THE fine first-class Barque, FAVORITE, W. Mortimer, commander. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Mortimer, on board; or to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 7826

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE A1 American clipper barque ASA PACKER, 2 years old, Lebby, commander, will sail for the above port about the 10th proximo, if sufficient inducement offers. This ship has superior accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, and will be furnished with bedding and every comfort and convenience usual in A1 passenger ships. For freight or passage apply on board, off the Albion Wharf; or to S. WILKINSON, Jun., and CO., Macquarie-place. 7892

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE A 1 clipper ship ENVELOPE, 600 tons, P. L. Smith, master. This ship will sail about the middle of January. Arrangements for passages can be made at once. Being a chartered vessel she will meet with all despatch. For passage only, apply to

THORNTON AND CHURCH,
6797 Agents.

FOR BOMBAY DIRECT,

THE splendid new frigate-built ship HAMILTON CAMPBELL KIDSTON, A1, 1444 tons register, W. M. Paterson, commander, will sail 20th December. Intending passengers by this route to England are invited to inspect her magnificent and airy accommodation.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Paterson, on board; or

HOW, WALKER, AND CO.,
4260 Circular Quay

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
For Gold only.

THE well-known A1 clipper Ship KATE, 904 tons register, Thomas Grieves, commander, is now a full ship. From her superior sailing qualities, offers a most desirable conveyance for gold. Will sail about 1st January. Gold shippers will oblige by arranging as early as possible. Appointments to weigh, &c., can be made on application to

GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO.,
7561 Exchange Buildings.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

OWING to the inability of a Passenger to proceed in this ship to London, there is now one poop cabin disengaged in the ship Kate, Thomas Grieves, commander. Immediate application to be made to the Captain on board, or to the agents, GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER AND CO., Exchange-buildings. 7811

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE fast sailing A1 Barque, SURINAM, 341 tons, J. O'Connor, Commander, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply to

GEORGE REES, Spring street;
or, to
R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. [illegible]

FOR LONDON.
To sail positively on the 21st January, full or not full.

THE CHEAPSIDE, A1, 622 tons, David Lewis, commander. This vessel offers the most eligible opportunity to shippers of wool for the May sales. One poop cabin disengaged; and first-rate accommodation for intermediate and steerage passengers.

Apply to the captain, on board, at the Circular Quay, or to

J. B. METCALFE.
December 21. 7663

TO SHIPPERS OF GOLD.

THE "VIMEIRA" will positively sail to her day, and the regularity of the ship's passages renders her a very desirable opportunity.

Apply to
CAPTAIN NEATBY,
DONALDSON AND CO.,
or, to
7148 SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
Gold and Passengers only.

THE A1 barque CUTHBERTS, 214 tons register, William M'Lean, commander, having the whole of her cargo engaged, and part of her crew on board, will sail for the above port on the 28th instant.

For freight, or gold, or passage (having superior accommodation) apply to the Captain, on board; or to

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
Spring-street, December 4. 6065

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A1 teak-built clipper barque ARARAT 3 years old, Darley, master, burthen 290 tons, just arrived from China. Will be ready to proceed to sea by the 25th instant.

For particulars apply to
MESSRS. THACKER AND CO.,
Or to the Master, on board, at Botts' Wharf. 7368

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE FINE BRIG KATE, A1 261 tons register, Captain Meuss, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 480, George street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 4842

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine fast-sailing Hamburgh barque CÆSAR GODEFFROY, 626 tons, H. Behn, commander. For particulars apply to KIRCHNER AND CO.; or A. DREUTLER. 7841

TO Masters and Owners of Coasting Vessels.—Wanted, Tonnage to bring about 160 tons of tallow from Morpeth to Sydney. Apply to Messrs. THACKER and Co., 541, George-street. 7534

SIDE SADDLE MARE FOR SALE.

ON SALE, at Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, a splendid flea bitten Grey Mare, accustomed to carry a lady, perfectly quiet and docile.

Pedigree: Bred by the late Richard Jones, Esq.; by Old Emigrant, out of an imported Arab mare. 7864

NOTICE.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.—Established 1843.

The undersigned is prepared to accept risks on Treasure shipped by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamships, from Sydney to Singapore, and to undertake that the same shall be continued from Singapore to Southampton, including all risks of transit through Egypt.

Rate from Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide, to Singapore, 1½ per cent.

Rate from Singapore to Southampton, including all risk of transit through Egypt, 1¼ per cent.

HENRY MOORE,
Moore's Wharf.
December 13. 7662

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
LYONS-BUILDINGS, 567, GEORGE-STREET,

Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's, under the direction of a Committee of Underwriters.

Marine Surveyor—Captain Malcolm.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.

Rates of Premium per cent, by 1st class vessels, (free from average unless general.)

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Wide Bay	2	Nelson	2½
Moreton Bay	1¼	Port Otago	2½
Twofold Bay	1	Port Cooper	3
Port Phillip	1¼	Great Britain	2
Ditto Steamer	1	China	2½
Adelaide	1½	India	2½
Launceston	1½	Manila	2½
Hobart Town	1	Java	2
Auckland	1½	Mauritius	2
Port Nicholson	2	California	2

N.B.—On goods with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent extra.

Time Risks and Whaling Voyages subject to arrangement

Gold and Specie to Europe, 1½ ℔ cent.

The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Broker.
October 1, 1852. 361

AUSTRALIAN MASONIC LODGE OF FIDELITY, No. 267.

THE Members of the above Lodge will assemble at their Lodge Rooms, The Swan with Two Necks, George and Park streets, on Monday next (being the Festival of S. John the Evangelist) at Half-past Eleven, a m. Lodge will be opened at high twelve, according to pristine usage. The brethren will re-assemble at 7 p.m., and dine together in open Lodge. Visiting Brethren are respectfully invited. Tickets for the dinner to be had from the stewards, or from Br. BENJAMIN PALMER, at the Lodge Rooms.
7670 JOHN WM. GUISE, Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Required, for the above establishment, an Import Clerk. Applications in writing, inclosing testimonials, addressed to the undersigned, will be received on or before noon on Friday next, the 24th instant. Salary £150 per annum. Security will be required.

FREDERICK TERRY,
Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney,
21st December. 7838

THE Offices of Messrs. Owen and Son, solicitors, are removed to No. 362, Pitt-street North. 7814

COFFEE HOUSE.—The undersigned will open on Monday next, December 27th, the Premises, 296, Pitt-street, as a Coffee and Dining Rooms, on the same principle as in London and Paris, combined with moderate charges. A Table d'Hôte at One o'clock every day.

C. FISCHER, Proprietor.
Good well-aired beds. 7852

CAPITALISTS may generally find security in Bank and other shares, upon application to Mr. BARTON, 486, George-street 7850

SALES BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY'S GENERAL SALE.
At Mason's Livery and Commission Stables, York-street, opposite Entwisle's Hotel.

FOR SALE, by auction, at the above Establishment, draught, gig, and saddle horses, saddles, bridles, gigs, drays, &c.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY BY AUCTION
Liberal Credit.

In one Lot—The Stock-in-Trade of Drapery Goods and Shop Fixtures, of Liverpool House.

To Drapers, or parties on the look out for an eligible opportunity of commencing business.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the Trustees acting for Mr. W. C. Mathews, to submit for public competition, on FRIDAY next, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, on the premises known as Liverpool House, George-street South, nearly opposite the Australian Brewery,

THE ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of a complete assortment of plain and fancy drapery goods, in first rate condition, and purchased from first hands for cash.

Also,

THE SHOP FIXTURES, Gas Fittings, &c., &c., and the

GOODWILL of a business that was yielding to the late proprietor a rapid fortune.

The whole will be sold in one lot.

☞ It is scarcely necessary to observe (as it is a fact too well known) that the only reason for Mr. Mathews declining business, is, on account of very severe indisposition. The stock, on inspection will speak for itself. It has been most carefully selected, by one of the closest buyers in this market, and kept in such a manner that reflects the highest credit upon Mr. Mathews.

N.B. Mr. Morris will be in attendance on the premises daily from 10 to 4 o'clock, to give every necessary particular, and show the stock book, which has been well examined.

Terms—Approved bills at 2, 4, 6, and 8 months. 7885

STEWART'S HORSE BAZAAR,
208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
PERIODICAL HORSE SALE
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.
At 11 o'clock.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

South country young Horses
Hunter River draught ditto
Pair Carriage Geldings
Town Cob
Various hack and young Horses
Also,
Baker's Cart
Dog Cart
Gig and Harness
Phaeton, &c. 7890

BERRY'S SHOALHAVEN HORSES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, the First Week in January,

A second batch of Young Horses, from the justly celebrated Stud of the Messrs. Berry, at Shoalhaven.

☞ This batch are a picked lot and far superior for general use to any Horses that have been in the Market for a long time; they are all broken to both saddle and harness, and amongst them are a splendid pair of Carriage Geldings. 7888

BROUGHAM.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A very handsome London-built Brougham (by Felton, Belgrave-square) plated mountings, is in complete repair, and well worth the attention of medical men. 7887

Young Horses
Carriage Geldings.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt, and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Eight very fine young Horses, from 4 to 6 years old, in prime condition, and all broken to saddle and harness.

Amongst them are a pair of well-bred bay geldings—a good match, full 16 hands, bays with black points—and both have been worked a few times in harness. 7889

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN begs to announce to the public in general that he has received instructions from Charles Roberts, Esq. (on account of his projected departure for England), to sell by auction, in February next, 1853, at Walgrove, Western Road, the whole of his Thoroughbred and Draft Stock. Also, hay, working bullocks, farming utensils, &c.; a description of which will be given in a future advertisement. 7214

THE SYDNEY PACKET.

Coppered and copper-fastened barque, register 191 tons, light draft; accommodation fitted for 136 passengers, well found in gear and stores. Got cargo on board, and now on the eve of starting for Melbourne.

Unreserved sale of one moiety (or 32-64ths) of this well-known Melbourne trader, now under command of Captain Kemp, and offering under such management and with the lucrative trade now doing with Melbourne, one of the finest opportunities for the investment of money that could be desired with the moderate outlay needful to receive it.

MR GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions from the owner, who is closing his accounts, prior to leaving Sydney, to sell by auction, without any reserve, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

One Half Share of the fine fast sailing, coppered and copper-fastened Barque Sydney Packet, burthen 240 tons, register 191 tons, with all her stores, gear, and equipments, as she now lies at the Flour Company's Wharf.

The sale of this moiety offers to parties engaged in the Colonial Trade, or in fact any one having funds to invest, a most favourable opportunity for securing a comfortable income without much trouble or outlay. It is well known that large sums are being amassed by parties engaged in the Melbourne trade, and this vessel being so employed, with her present commander as half owner, and with fittings for 136 passengers, is not likely to be the least fortunate.

She has now her cargo on board, and sails for Melbourne on Saturday, and the present seller only parts with his interest on account of his closing up his business prior to leaving Sydney.

The Sydney Packet was built at Bath, in the State of Maine; is now in first rate order; draws but little water when deeply laden; has 'tween decks, fore and aft, 7½ feet in height, with fittings up for 130 passengers; also cabin accommodations in round house.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect her as she now lies at the Flour Company's Wharf, and any further information may be obtained from the auctioneer.

Inventories in preparation.
Terms at sale. 7873

BRIG SPEC.

Built of teak, only 9 years old, 168 tons register, burthen 220 tons, with all her stores, gear, and appurtances, as she now lies ready for sea, at a very small expense.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Alexander, and Co., to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The well known first-class fast sailing brig SPEC, coppered and copper fastened, Teak built, well found in stores, gear, and equipments, and ready to be sent to sea at a very small outlay.

The Auctioneer has much pleasure in calling the attention of the mercantile community to the sale of this beautiful brig.—Being so well known in the Colonial trade, it is unnecessary to refer at any length to her qualities as a merchant vessel, being a splendid sea boat, fast sailer, and carrying a large cargo.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the vessel as she now lies in the Cove. Inventories of her stores are in course of preparation, and further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Auctioneer.

Terms at sale. 7614

To Parties in want of a First-rate little Coasting Vessel.

SALE OF THE SCHOONER "ALBATROSS."

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,

To close a partnership account.

The Schooner "ALBATROSS," 31 tons register, carrying 45 tons coals, or 1700 bushels grain, was built in 1850, on the Shoalhaven River, constructed in the most faithful and substantial manner, the owners sparing neither trouble nor cost to make her equal to any vessel of her class on the coast. She is a thorough good sea boat, sails fast, and stows a large cargo for her tonnage. She is well found in stores and gear of every description, and requires no present outlay to fit her for sea. She has latterly been most profitably employed in the Hunter River trade, for which, from her staunchness, strength, and lightness of draft, she is admirably adapted. When loaded she draws but 6 feet 10 inches.

The vessel lies for inspection at Brodie and Craig's Wharf, Bathurst-street West, and inventories of her stores are in course of preparation.

Terms at sale. 7872

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
Desirable 40 acre Farm on the Macdonald River.

THE MESSRS. MOORE have received peremptory instructions to sell, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock,

A desirable Farm on the Macdonald River, as under described:—

Bounded by the west by part of the eastern boundary of James Hall's land, bearing south 21 chains and 20 links, on the south by a line bearing east 24 chains, on the east by a line bearing north 12 chains and 20 links to the Macdonald River, dividing it from the church and burial ground, and on the north by a line parallel to and 100 feet from high water mark of the Macdonald River, more or less; 40 acres of alluvial land.

Terms, cash.
A plan to be seen at the mart. 6856

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell, THIS MORNING, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,

Lady's gold watch and chain
Several gold and silver watches
Jewellery, &c., &c.
Also,
One of Colt's patent revolvers
Double barrel guns
Wearing apparel, &c.
Terms—Cash. 7899

FAIRVIEW FARM, BANKS TOWN LIVERPOOL ROAD.

THE MESSRS. MOORE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock,

All that Piece or Parcel of Land, known as the Fairview Farm, Banks Town, Liverpool Road, containing about 45 acres, on which is erected a good slab house, one ditto in frame, with slabs and aning as on the ground ready for finishing, Stock-yards, sheds, &c.

The Land is nearly all ready for cultivation, with plenty of water, and all fenced in with a good three-railed fence. Situated about 12 miles from Sydney, and one mile from the Liverpool road, free from all incumbrances. Title, grant from the Crown.

Terms at Sale. 7351

THIS DAY.
DAMAGED FLOUR.
For the benefit of whom it may concern.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

30 Bags damaged Flour.
Terms—Cash. 7846

THURSDAY, 23rd instant.
TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.
Prime Bloom Raisins
Gloucester Cheese.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

20 boxes Bloom Raisins
Case Gloucester Cheese
Terms, Cash. 7848

THURSDAY, December 23.
To Publicans and Others.
A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.
RIZAT'S BRANDY, in Barrels.
PRIME CADIZ SHERRY, in Wood.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

20 Barrels Rizat's Cognac brandy, dark, in bond
20 Ditto ditto ditto, pale, in ditto
2 Butts
4 Hogsheads
10 Quarters
8 Octaves } fine pale sherry, from one of the first houses in Cadiz, Miramor and Dalgarno

Terms at sale.

☞ The attention of Wine Merchants, Publicans, and others, is solicited to the above first-rate importation. 7847

THURSDAY, December 23.
Port and Sherry, in wood and bottle
Superior Claret.
In lots to suit purchasers.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

10 octaves
7 quarters } superior old Port
5 quarters
7 octaves } pale Sherry
19 cases Port, each 1 dozen
6 ditto ditto, pints, each 2 dozen
13 ditto pale Sherry, each 1 dozen
28 ditto Claret, each 1 dozen
Terms, cash. 7713

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1853.
POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS at Paddington, near the Military Barracks, and at O'Connell Town (Camperdown), on Parramatta Road.

CHOICE LANDS,
At Vaucluse, between the upper and lower South Head Roads; also, at Glendon Brook and Hunter River,

4 BRICK COTTAGES,
and 1 acre, 34 perches of Land, at the corner of Lithgow and Lindsay streets, Campbelltown.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. George Joseph and Samuel Lyons, to dispose of the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 5th, at 11 o'clock precisely,

To close Accounts.

FIVE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS at Paddington, being Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, in Albert and William streets, the whole forming a compact and valuable Block of Land in a delightful situation.

FOURTEEN ALLOTMENTS at O'Connell Town, Camperdown, Parramatta Road, being—
Lot 4, facing the Parramatta Road.
Lot 35, fronting Dowling-street
Lots 76, 77, 78, 79, and 95, fronting Burton-street
Lots 183, 184, 185, 186, 195, 206, and 209, fronting Elizabeth-street—all being in a locality much sought for.

FOUR CHOICE ALLOTMENTS at Vaucluse, being lots 16, 17, 22 and 23, containing 16 acres and 22 perches of land in a most admired spot between the Upper and Lower South Head Roads, near the Lighthouse, the view from which is pre-eminently beautiful.

560 ACRES at Glendon Brook, opposite Major Jackson's 2000 acres, being the land inserted in the Government notice of the 17th day of November, 1835, as No. 136, to be called "Glendon," and situated in a most thriving agricultural district.

TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS at Hinton, Hunter River, near its junction with the Paterson River. They formed part of Dillon's Estate, opposite Kelly's Farms on the Hunter, and from their position on that river are highly valuable.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved bills at three months dated from the day of sale, and bearing 8 per cent interest, with security on the property, if required.

Plans are on view at the auctioneer's rooms. 7715

WEDNESDAY, 5th January, 1853.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Twenty-three choice Allotments at George Town, Camperdown North, Parramatta Road; and Two Acres, more or less, at Grose Farm Creek, Camperdown North, in the rear of the above, being most valuable Land on the Creek.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from G. J. Lyons, Esq., to dispose of the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 5th January, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Four of the Allotments front the Parramatta Road, but the particulars of the whole twenty-three Allotments will be given in next advertisement, as well as of the Two Acres of Land, more or less, on the Creek, to which it has a valuable and extensive frontage.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved bills at three months, dated from the day of sale, and bearing 8 per cent. interest, with security on the property if required.

☞ Plans are on view at the auctioneers' rooms. 7716

WEDNESDAY, December 22.
Boys' Cloth Caps
Men's and Boys' Felt Hats.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

2 cases boys' cloth caps
2 cases men's and boys' black, brown, and drab, felt hats.
Terms at sale. 7714

MONDAY, January 10, 1853.
VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND,
With a good and substantial 4-roomed COTTAGE, at Waverly, near the Chapel and Windmill.

For Sale by Public Auction, by

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, January 10, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely,

All that piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland, and colony aforesaid, near WAVERLEY,—bounded on the North by a road one chain wide, dividing it from J. B. Jones' land, bearing east forty feet, commencing twenty-six feet east from the north-east corner of Lot one; on the East by a line bearing south one hundred and twenty-one feet, dividing it from Elias Bethal's portion of land; on the South by a line bearing west forty feet, dividing it from Lot four; and on the West by a line bearing north one hundred and twenty-one feet, dividing it from other land sold by the said William Earle to the said Silas Banks, to the commencing point.

Together with the substantial 4-roomed COTTAGE thereon, near the Windmill and the Chapel lately erected.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved Bill, at 3 months, dated from day of sale, and bearing interest at 6 per cent.

⁂ For particulars of title apply to JOHN DUNSMURE, Esq., Solicitor, Bligh-street.

MONDAY, 10th JANUARY.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
To be Sold by Public Auction, by

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, 1853, at 12 o'clock precisely, by order of the Executors of the late Mr. James M'Laughlin.

LIBRARY ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

All that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate lying and being in the county of Cumberland, and parish of Alexandria, at Rushcutter's Bay in the colony of New South Wales, and containing, by admeasurement 33 perches, bounded on the south by Gipps-street (commencing at lot 25), bearing east 11 degrees 40 minutes, south 50 feet; on the east by lot 27, bearing north 11 degrees 40 minutes, east 188 feet, bearing west 2½ degrees, south 52 feet 1 inch, and on the west by lot 25, bearing south 11 degrees 40 minutes, west 171 feet 7 inches to the commencing point.

TOGETHER WITH THE HOUSE ERECTED THEREON, now occupied by Mr. Patrick Kelly.

☞ The above 33 perches of land and weatherboard House are situated on the right side of the Lane going up from opposite the MILITARY BARRACK GATE, at a few yards distance from the South Head Road.

BURWOOD.

All that Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying, and being at Burwood, in the colony of New South Wales, bounded on the north by the Parramatta road 50 feet 2 inches, on the east by a line south 8 degrees west 150 feet, on the south by lot No. 11, on the plan exhibited at the sale thereof by auction, on the 6th July, 1840, 50 feet, and on the west by lot No. 2, on the said plan 151 feet 9 inches, being lot No. 1 on the said plan exhibited at the said sale thereof.

KISSING POINT.

All that piece or parcels of land situate, lying and being at Kissing Point, in the parish of Hunter's Hill, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, containing 20 acres more or less, and bounded on the south by a line commencing at a point in Shrimpton's Creek, and bearing west 32 degrees north 17 chains 70 links; on the west by a reserved road 50 links wide, bearing south 32 degrees, west 10 chains 45 links; on the south by a reserved road bearing east 32 degrees, south 19 chains 80 links, to Shrimpton's Creek; and on the east by Shrimpton's Creek to the point of commencement.

GARLAND TOWN.
ST. VINCENT.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate and being at Garland Town in the county of St. Vincent and colony of New South Wales being allotments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of section No. 9, and containing one acre and a half bounded on the south by Francis-street 4 chains; on the east by a line north 5 chains, on the north by a line west 2 chains; and on the west by a line south 2 chains and a half; thence again on the north by a line west 2 chains to Gilbert-street; and lastly, on the west by Gilbert-street 2 chains and a half to the commencing point.

N.B.—Further particulars in a future advertisement.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; the residue by approved bills at 3 months, bearing six per cent. interest.

⁂ For particulars of title apply to John Dunsmure, Esq., Solicitor, Bligh-street. 6297

Monday, 10th January, 1853
IMPORTANT SALE OF 32 VILLA LOTS,
Situate in the village of Petersham, fronting the Sydney Road, facing Mr. T. Weedon's Cherry Gardens Inn, the Canterbury Road, and the Petersham estate.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT, have been favoured with instructions to dispose of this highly desirable property, by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, 1853, at 12 o'clock precisely, as per plan now on view.

☞ The present enormous rate of rents in Sydney, coupled with the impossibility of obtaining Dwelling Houses to meet the demand at any price, renders this opportunity of purchasing a Valuable Freehold on the chief Road of the Colony on easy terms particularly deserving of notice. The wonderful increase in traffic on the Parramatta Road, caused by the Gold Discoveries, makes the locality valuable beyond all former experience, and most particularly the Roadside Allotments for business purposes. The Railway Line, which they are at a short distance from, will, when in operation, bring them within a few minutes' journey of the metropolis itself.

THE 32 ALLOTMENTS
Consist of

Six on the Parramatta Road, having frontages of from 67 to 68 feet, by depths of from 150 to 200 feet.

Twenty Allotments in George-street, having frontages of from 96 to 130 feet, by depths of 140 to 190 feet.

Three Allotments in Church-street North, and

Three Allotments in Church-street South, opposite the Church Reserve, having from 63 to 64 feet frontage, by depths of 160 to 170 feet.

The allotments adjoin the estates of W. Macdonald, Esq., Dr. Ramsay, Mr. Weedon, and the estate adjoining James Norton's, Esq., just opposite the Petersham Estate.

⁂ The Plan, by Mr. P. L. Bemi, surveyor, on view at the Auctioneers', shows every particular.

Terms—25 per Cent. cash deposit, the residue by approved Bills at 3 and 6 months, dated from day of sale, and bearing 6 per cent. interest.

For particulars of Title, apply to JOHN DUNSMURE, Esq., Solicitor, Bligh-street. 6457

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

December 21.—Florida, American barque, 223 tons, Captain Pike, from San Francisco October 26th, Honolulu November 21st, and Wallace Island 8th instant. Passengers—George Worrell, W. Williams, John Thomas, T. Balderson, J. K. Thompson, W. Heath, two Reade, E. J. Rhodes, D. O'Connell, lady, and child, T. Evans, J. Arthur, C. H. Waters, W. S. M'Kenny, T. Williamson, James Davey, John Davey, R. Kendall, John Denny, James Denny, F. Denny, W. S. Smith, Mr. Berenar, J. B Sexton, J. D. Andrews, John Morrow, Lewis Ferner, W. Carter and lady, Isaac Wood, Mr. Amos, Thomas Smith, and fifty-one in the steerage; S. Wilkinson and Co., agents.

December 21.—Hermione, American barque, 260 tons, Captain Edward Howard, from the Downs, August 19. Passengers—Mrs. Howard, three children, and servant, Mr. Blair, Miss Geer, Mr. Edward Whistler, and Mr. Alfred Stockwell. Agents, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.

December 21.—Iris, cutter, Captain Raines, from the Feegee Islands 2nd December. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. St John, Captain and Mrs. Fellier, Mr. Pickering, John Irvine, Charles Deacon, G. M'Cloud, Thomas Whitney, and second mate and three cast-a-way seamen from the wreck of the Legerdemain. Captain, agent.

December 21.—Dart, brig, 154 tons, Captain Jones, from Melbourne, 12th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons, Messrs. L. Curr, Goodwin, Watford, Mahon, Whitley, A. Young, Hughes, M'Fluen, Harris, 40 steerage passengers, 5 prisoners of the Crown, 5 rank and file 40th Regiment. Sheppard and Alger, agents.

December 21.—Flash, schooner, 140 tons, Captain Parker, from Port Phillip, the 12th instant, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Evans and child, Messrs. Trunks, Hyndes, two M'Douglas, Murphy, Pinkerstone, two Reimans, G. Murphy, and twenty-four in the steerage. Sheppard and Alger, agents.

December 21.—Favourite, barque, 198 tons, Captain Mortimer, from Melbourne, 12th instant, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Mortimer, two Misses Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Tothill, Messrs. G. E. and H. Mortimer, and forty-one in the steerage. Sheppard and Alger, agents.

December 21.—Rhone, whaling ship, 550 tons, Captain Joseph Moore, from Honolulu, 15th November. Passenger—Mrs. Moore. R. Towns, agent.

December 21.—Rory O'More, barque, 296 tons, Captain Cardner, from Port Phillip, 14th instant. Captain, agent.

December 21.—Perseverance, schooner, 83 tons, Captain Marshal, from Melbourne, 14th instant, in ballast. Passengers—five in the steerage. M. E. Murnin, agent.

DEPARTURE.

December 21—Fanny Fisher, for the Mauritius and Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Diligence, for Melbourne: Spray, for Hobart Town; Richard and William, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.

December 21.—Richard and William, brig, 163 tons, Captain Brigstock, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs Brigstock.

December 21.—Diligence, cutter, 26 tons, Captain Peake, for Melbourne.

December 21.—Spray, schooner, 329 tons, Captain Hall, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, and 2 children, Mr. Robinson, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr Thompson.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 21.—Bride, from the Hawkesbury, with 4 tons bark, 3000 feet hardwood, 100 bushels maize; Sacramento, from Newcastle, with 64 tons coals; Young Billy, from the Hawkesbury, with 550 bushels maize; Thistle, steamer, from Morpeth, with 107 bales wool, 18 casks tallow, 2 hides, 66 bags potatoes, 10 bags maize, 1 package and 7 cases cheese, 30 bags onions, 29 cases eggs, 25 crates poultry, 40 pigs, 9 horses, 12 lambs, 4 casks, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 21.—Dove, for Shoalhaven, with sundries; Elizabeth and Edmond, for Morpeth, in ballast; Warlock, Sacramento, and Ariel, for Newcastle, in ballast; Bride and Young Billy, for the Hawkesbury, with sundries; Gipsy, for Twofold Bay, with sundries.

IMPORTS.

December 21.—Hermione, from London: 19 barrels 10 carroteels currants and raisins, 25 hogsheads brandy, 40 casks wine, 3 bales, Smith, Croft, and Co.; 20 barrels raisins, 3 cases safes, 50 cases candles, 14 half tierces tobacco, Smith, Campbell, and Co.; 460 casks beer, 218 cases, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 7 cases paper, 10 bales and 7 cases books, 35 cases and 3 casks, J. L. Travers; 8 barrels raisins, 17 bales, 6 trunks, and 1 case, Gilchrist and Co.; 1 case whips, 3 cases silk parasols, 199 cases provisions, 8 packages bedsteads, G. Were; 8 casks and 4 cases apothecary ware, 2 jars olive oil, O. F. Morgan; 3 trunks boots and shoes, 2 cases, A. Dreutler; 14 cases, E. M. Paul; 17 trunks boots and shoes, E. Vickery; 41 cases, J. Anderson and Co, 4 cases, A. Foss; 1 case, Captain Boyd; 3 cases, 3 cases straw hats, 3 cases, A. and L. Hordern; 3 cases stationery, Donaldson and Co.; 1 hogshead and 7 barrels, W. J. Barnett; 2 cases, H. Ferris; 4 bales, A. B. Spark; 24 casks horsehair, E. Johnson; 16 cases, 5 casks, and 4 crates, 3 trunks shoes, 1 case guns, 2 cases sardines, 2 cases perfumed spirits, M. Brodziack; 4 cases books, G. A. Lloyd; 20 bags cloves, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 45 cases, 7 casks, 10 hogsheads, 2 tierces, and 2 bundles, A. C. Cohen; 1 case, Bouverman; 30 cases and 46 bales, M'Arthur, Little, and Atkinson; 8 cases, 2 bales, and 2 trunks, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 24 trunks and 1 truss, P. Joseph; 50 casks cider, 18 cases, 6 hogsheads, 1 cask and 1 trunk, L. and S. Spyer; 7 trunks, 5 casks, and 1 bale, 3 cases cigars, Keep and Parsons; 50 hogsheads beer, Buyers and Learmonth; 100 casks beer, Swain, Webbs, and Co.; 200 cases, 50 casks beer, 11 cases, 4 bales, Order.

December 21.—Rory O'More, from Melbourne: 120 tons coals. Part of original cargo.

December 21.—Dart, brig, from Melbourne: 9 tons flour, Barker and Co—being part of original cargo.

December 21.—Florida, from San Francisco: 3 cases 2 trunks merchandise R. Simpson; 5 cases boots, 2 cases pistols, John Reade; 1 stove, W. Carter; 15 barrels 8 casks 2 kegs merchandise, George Thorne and Co.

December 21.—Iris, from Feejee Islands: 4 casks cocoanut oil, 2 casks arrowroot, 5 tons yams, 2 0 cocoanuts, Order.

December 21.—Rhone, from Honolulu: 75 barrels sperm, 825 barrels black oil, and 11,000 lbs. whalebone. R. Towns.

EXPORTS.

December 21—Diligence, for Melbourne, 30 tons coals, J. R. Peake.

December 21.—Spray, for Hobart Town, 8 bales bagging, Watkins and Dean; 6 hogsheads, 19 quarter-casks port wine, 40 tierces beef, J. A. Connell; 1 package cigars, 1 box, J. Macnamara; 4 hogsheads, 52 quarter-casks port wine, 18 casks tallow, G. Rees; 20 casks beef, 4 casks tongues, H. Maxwell; 4 tierces beef, G. Thorne and Co.; 11 pipes rum, 4 cases boots, 66 cases cherry cordial, 56 [illegible] hogsheads brandy, 94 empty casks, 8 cases brogs, dozen shovels, 1 case gold scales, 1 case, order; original cargo from San Francisco.

SHIPS' MAILS

Mails will close at the Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne, Adelaide, King George's Sound, Swan River, Batavia, Java, Singapore, All the Indian Ports, London, via Marseilles and Southampton.—By the P. and O. Co's. steamer, Chusan, on Tuesday, 28th instant, at noon.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 10. Runnymede, from Bombay, via Portland, with 32 passengers. 11. Yarra Yarra, A. S. N. Co.'s steamer, from Launceston, with 78 passengers; Acacia, and Emu, barques, from Sydney; Koh-i-noor, J Bridie, from Leith 22nd July, with 126 passengers; Tulloch Castle, ship, Murray, from London 7th August, with 219 passengers; Gloriana, ship, Toynbee, from Plymouth 6th September, with 156 passengers; Washington Irving, ship, Jones, from London September 5th, with 277 passengers; Alcippe, ship, Lewis, from Liverpool September 13th, with 195 passengers; Norma, brig, M'Neil, from Glasgow, with 72 passengers; Rival, from Adelaide, with 32 passengers. 12. Waterwitch, from Auckland; Aberfoyle, Isle of Skye, and Prince Albert, from London. Departures: December 11. Jenny Lind, and Pilot, for Hobart Town; A. R. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Sydney, for London, via Adelaide and King George's Sound, with 44,006 ounces of gold. 12. Lillias, and Roseberry, for Portland; Yarra, schooner, for Hobart Town.

By the Washington Irving there is no cargo for Melbourne, it being consigned to Sydney.—The Jane Pratt, hence, was spoken by the Koh-i-noor on the 30th November, bound for Calcutta. Signals were exchanged between the Gloriana and the Dido brig, off the Madeiras, the latter bound for Swan River. The Bombay, ship, with emigrants, was reported to have been close outside the heads on Saturday evening last. We understand she has between 800 and 900 passengers on board, many of whom were selected in England by Mr. J. B. Wilcocks, emigration agent. She belongs to Messrs. Dunbar and Co., of London. The vessel is a two-decker, and formerly belonged to the East India Company's service.—By the *Bombay Gazette* of the 27th September last, we perceive that the Scotia, Captain Thomas Strickland, had arrived there in safety, and was laid on for London.—*Melbourne Herald.*

CIRCULAR QUAY—SYDNEY COVE.

(From Yesterday's Government Gazette.)

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 20th December, 1852.

The following rules for the regulation of the Circular Quay, in Sydney Cove, Port Jackson, having been made by the Justices appointed to execute the duties of Police Magistrates within the City and Port of Sydney, and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in terms of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5, William IV., No. 13, are published for general information:—

Regulations for the Circular Quay in Sydney Cove.

1. No vessel shall be moored off the Circular Quay except in such position as shall be in conformity with these regulations.
2. No warp, hawser, or cable shall be made fast within fifteen feet of the top step of the landing places, nor shall any such warp, hawser, or cable pass within that distance of the top step; nor shall any warp, hawser, or cable be so placed as to impede the free access, either by land or water, to such landing places; nor shall any part of the hull of any vessel be placed or remain in front of the boundary post or pillars erected on either end of the landing places, nor in front of the steps, nor in any manner to impede the access thereto.
3. No carriage, cart, dray, barrow, or other vehicle, shall stand or remain within fifty feet of the front of the public landing places, nor within the same distance of that part of the Quay reserved in like manner for the steam ferry boats.
4. No boat plying for hire shall remain at the steps after landing passengers, nor lay off either of the landing places in such manner as to obstruct the passages to or from such landing places.
5. No such boat (excepting the boat of the waterman next in turn for a fare) shall remain nearer than ten feet of the top step of the landing places.
6. No boat shall ply for hire at the Circular Quay except at the steps nearly opposite to the Custom House.
7. No merchandise shall be landed or shipped at either of the public landing steps.
8. Any person who may commit a breach of those regulations or any of them, shall, on conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the City of Sydney, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £1 sterling.
9. All penalties imposed under the foregoing regulations, together with costs, are to be paid forthwith, or within such time as the convicting Justice or Justices shall direct, or in default of such payment, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offending party; and should sufficient distress not be found, then the offender may be committed to the common gaol at Darlinghurst, for any time not exceeding one calendar month.

JAMES S. DOWLING, P.M.
JOHN M'LERIE, P.M.
GEORGE ALLEN, P.M.
H. H. BROWNE, P.M.

Police Office, Sydney, 11th December, 1852.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: December 21. Adelaide, schooner, 96 tons, Wilkinson, for Melbourne; Richard and William, brig, 163 tons, Brigstock, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

The Arabian, Captain Dawson, which was chartered by Mr. Kettle, of this city, sailed from the Isle of Pines in November last for China, with 142 tons of sandalwood on board.

The Rhone has come direct from Honolulu, her voyage having been broken up there. She is now under the command of Captain Moore.

The Perseverance sighted a steamer off Jervis' Bay on the 17th instant. The schooner left in company with the Rory O'More.

The Dart brings a large quantity of gold by private hand.

The Hermione has had a lengthened passage from the Downs. She touched at St. Vincent on the 4th September, and left there again on the 8th. She encountered a continuation of easterly weather. The Hermione was off Hobart Town, but had no communication with the port. When in lat. 45·37 S. and 53·38 W., Captain Howard, finding a great change in the appearance of the colour of the sea, tried to find bottom, but was unable at 100 fathoms.

The Florida reports the following vessels as about to sail for Sydney: Orleans, brig, November 5th; Mary Eastland, 10th; Raven, brig, 15th. The Alexander, schooner, was laid on for Port Phillip. The Florida has brought up a large number of passengers from San Francisco, and a fair average of gold. She left San Francisco on the 20th October, and made Honolulu on 10th November, sailed thence for Wallace's Island, which place they left on the 8th December. The passage from San Francisco has been made in 42 sailing days.

The use of the screw propeller in steam navigation is constantly extending. The first screw steam collier lately arrived in the Thames. This steamer left Sunderland for London on Wednesday, and started on her return to Sunderland on the Saturday following. A voyage which formerly occupied nearly a month has thus been accomplished in less than a week. Of course the old sailing colliers will soon disappear. A screw steamer, sent by a private firm to the West Indies, has beaten the paddle steamers of the royal mail line. The first vessel of the West African line, also a screw steamer, will leave Plymouth for Sierra Leone on the 24th of this month.—Another large vessel, built for the General Screw Steam Company's Cape and Indian line, the Hydaspes, of 1800 tons, was launched last week at Blackwall. The change of the home station of this Company from Plymouth to Southampton will probably take place in January next. The Bosphorus, which is to be employed on the Cape and Natal line, is now undergoing some repairs.—*Late English Paper.*

The Rajah Waller, from Singapore, had arrived at Melbourne with a cargo of sugar, spices, &c. She is a splendid steamer of 563 tons. The English vessels which arrived at Port Phillip within the last ten days bring large quantities of brandy, rum, and gins.

The Iris, cutter, brought up amongst her passengers the second officer and three seamen of the Legerdemain, barque (reported in the *Herald* of the 10th August last as wrecked on Nicholson's Reef.) These are the four persons who left in the jolly boat, and were reported as having left Savage Island with a native teacher, who joined them with the intention of piloting them ashore. Here however they were blown off the land and driven out to sea. They had neither compass nor chart in their boat, and were entirely without water. Their fearful position may be better imagined than described—out at sea, in a small boat, and unable even to ascertain their position. Seven days elapsed before they sighted land, which proved to be a volcanic island. Here they with great difficulty obtained four gallons of water, which took an entire day to procure, as it was only the dripping from rocks some thirty feet over head, and the surf breaking against their base; with this small quantity of water they again put to sea, trusting to Providence to enable them to reach some inhabited island. On the fifth day after their departure they sighted land again; this was Horn Island. Here they landed, and received the greatest possible kindness from the French missionaries (who informed the natives of their providential rescue). To these gentlemen the seamen desire to return their most grateful thanks. The Rev. Mr. Grezelle's name is spoken of in the highest terms. After a residence on Horn Island of seven weeks, they obtained a passage in a native schooner for the Feegees, being desirous of reaching Sydney. The schooner landed three of them at Somo Somo. This is reported as one of the worst islands among the Group, the missionaries having been driven off it by the natives. The Iris, cutter, fortunately for them, arrived after they had been fourteen days on the island. Captain Raines listened to the unfortunate seamen's tale, and with a true sailor's sympathy for a brother tar in distress, immediately afforded every relief in his power, and promised them a passage to Sydney, and to return to the island for them so soon as his cruise was up. After an absence of about ten weeks, the Iris returned, bringing with her the second mate, who, together with the native teacher of Savage Island, had been left at Horn Island, as they were afraid to venture in the schooner to the Feegees. Captain Raines nobly kept his promise, and gave them a free passage to Sydney, although several persons were desirous of coming up in the cutter, who would willingly have paid for their passages. This noble action requires no comment. The men are truly thankful to the Captain for his great kindness. The names of the persons saved are:—Mr. Bedinner, second officer, of Penzance, Cornwall; Robert Whitfield, Edward Johnson, and John Williams, all of London.

The Thistle, from Newcastle, reports the Fanny, barque, hence, as having arrived at that place.

Geelong.—Arrival: December 10. Frances Barclay, barque, from Shanghai. Cargo—1912 chests, 738 half chests, and 5575 boxes tea.

The Reindeer from Shanghai, with 2755 packages tea, and the Midson, from New York, with a large number of passengers, had both arrived at Port Phillip.

The report of the arrival of the General Hewitt at Port Phillip, as mentioned in a private letter, was incorrect.

[Advertisement.]

To Captain William Reid, of the Hydaspes.

Dear Sir,—Our voyage has now come to a termination, and we, the undersigned emigrants by the barque Hydaspes, cannot part from you without giving expression to the high sense we entertain of your character, and the gratitude we owe for your kindness.

We have marked with admiration your zeal and activity in every thing that concerned the safety and navigation of the ship, your kind and gentlemanly deportment in all your intercourse with us, and your deep anxiety for the welfare of all on board; and we beg your acceptance of this silver cup and gold pencil case, which we now present, as a testimonial of our high esteem, and an expression of our lasting gratitude.

Praying that God may continue, as he has done, to preserve you, and bless you with all happiness, we remain, dear Sir, respectfully and gratefully, yours, &c.,

Thos. A. Gordon, chaplain	John Granger
William Bond	Martha Granger
Phebe Bond	Emanuel Slade
Charles Burwood	Charlotte Slade
Sarah Burwood	John Slade
Richard Mass	Sarah Eleanor Slade
Louisa Mass	Sarah Slade, widow
James Campbell	Benjamin Slade
Charlotte Campbell	William Worsley
Henry Wilson	Morgan Worsley
Maria Wilson	John Lee
William Baker	Ann Lee
Cecilia Baker	Charles Fulbrook
James Graver	Mary E. Fulbrook
Eliza Graver	Richard Dael
George Turner	Hannah Dael
Martha Turner	Robert Edwards
John Thorp	Eliza Edwards
E. H. Thorp	George Spurett
William Highfield	Louisa Spurett
Margaret Highfield	John Roore
John Wills	Mary Ann Roore
Nanny Wills	Thomas Nevill
William Greenslade	M. A. Nevill
Mary Ann Greenslade	M. A. Nixon
Elizabeth and James Pearce	W. Cook
James Lumsden	O. Cook
Caroline Lumsden	Joseph Beard
Henry Cheeseman	Caroline Beard
Catherine Cheeseman	William Walton
Henry Fenton	Mary Walton
Harriet Fenton	William Sheppard
Thomas Nicholls	Sarah Sheppard
Jane Nicholls	Thomas Rider
Henry Field	Susannah Rider
Eliza Field	Frederick Bush
James Tiddeman	Elizabeth Bush
Elizabeth Tiddeman	Green Smith
Alfred Hobson	Ann Smith
Caroline Hobson	John Dinner
William Earl	Eliza Dinner
Sarah Earl	Ellen Crowley
William Taylor	Sarah Love
Eliza Taylor	Julia Macarthy
Alexander White	Fanny Lewis
Eliza White	Fanny Goldsmith
Peter Cunningham	Margaret O'Grady
Elizabeth Cunningham	Ellen Harrington
David Taylor	Julia Healy
Catherine Taylor	Bridget Healy
Samuel Smith	Mary Fitzgerald
Ann Smith	Ellen Le Beau
Thomas Newberry	Mary Ann Stote
Ann Newberry	Ann Stote
John Trehilcock	Hannah Jennings
Jane Trehilcock	Anastasia Commerford
Hange Atkins	Mary Turton
Mary Atkins	Elizabeth Frost
Jonathan Saxon	Mary Ann Stockwell
Ann Saxon	Elizabeth Jones
Thomas M'Colniff	Sarah Innold
Mary M'Colniff	Eliza Lloyd
John Garland	Hannah Philpots
Harriet Garland	Emma Doel
George Waters	Caroline Picketts
Ann Waters	Jane Gee
Joseph S. Gee	Mary Cole
Ophelia Gee	Jane Barnes
John Carter	Mary Rossiter
Charlotte Carter	Mary Cunningham
John Watts	Mary Ann Slade
Louisa Watts	Sarah Slade
James Slade	Emma Varley
Charles Slade	Mary Ann Taylor
James Willingham	Jesse Taylor
George Larner	Honour Pendergrast
Edward Pilley	Elizabeth Pearse
Henry Taylor	Miss Rose
Francis Spurett	Mrs Rose
John Garred	William Taylor
Samuel Mayberry	Alfred Taylor
Joseph Green Smith	Richard Smith
John King	William King
James Mayberry	Henry Fredman
George Gee	Pooley Carbe
John Feetham	John Grimes
William Knight	John Fulbrook
John Welland	Hannah Lee

REPLY.

My Friends,—I am happy to know that you are such in reality; you have throughout the voyage manifested this, and I rest assured you will further indulge me by accepting the expression of my heartfelt gratitude for your flattering address and valuable present in a very few words.

The intrinsic value of this silver cup and gold pencil case is considerable, but the fact that you have presented them in such a handsome manner, in my estimation, adds unspeakably to their value, and I will treasure them up and prize them accordingly.

With such a memento there is no fear that I shall ever forget to be grateful for this mark of your partiality to myself.

Wishing you all prosperity and happiness in the country of your adoption,

I remain, my Friends,
Most sincerely yours,
WM. REID.

To Mr. P. Cunningham, and all the Immigrants per the Hydaspes.

[Advertisement.]

Port Jackson, December 21, 1852.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, cabin passengers on board the brig Dart, from Melbourne to Sydney, feel much pleasure in returning our warmest thanks to you for the pleasant passage we have one and all experienced under your command. And in taking leave of you we do so with the greatest respect and esteem, both as a sailor and a gentleman; and owing to your agreeable and social manners during our voyage you will always carry with you our best wishes for your prosperity and happiness, in whatever part of the ocean your avocations may call you.

And we have the honour to be, dear Sir, yours, truly,

John Goodwill	Michael Mahon
Lavens M. Hughes	Alex. H. Young
Samuel Walford	Patrick Whitty
Lawrence Curr	John Flynn.
George Gibbones	

To Captain Jones, Commander of the brig Dart.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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Full Moon, 11·14 p.m., December 26.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, December 22,

Will be produced the Comedy of SPEED THE PLOUGH. Bob Handy, Mr. F. Howson; Henry, Mr. Arabin; Farmer Ashfield, Mr. Griffiths; Sir Abel Handy, Mr. Rogers; Miss Blandford, Mrs. Guerin; Lady Handy, Mrs. Rogers; Susan Ashfield, Madame Carandini; Dame Ashfield, Mrs. Gibbs. To conclude with the Drama of CRAMOND BRIG. James V., Mr. Willis; James Birkie, Mr. Montague; John Howieson, Mr. Griffiths; Tam Maxwell, Mr. Howard; Master Lindesay, Miss Warde; Tibbie Howieson, Mrs. Gibbs; Marian, Madame Carandini.

THE
Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1852.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

THE DOOM OF THE CORPORATION SEALED BY THE CORPORATION ITSELF.

Had any further proof been wanting as to the indifference of the great body of the citizens of Sydney towards their municipal franchise, it would have been amply supplied by the movement of the last few days. But no further proof *was* necessary. For a series of years, the citizens had given the clearest demonstration of which the case admitted—the non-exercise of their rights—that the supposed privilege had no hold whatever upon their affections. The demonstration was so complete at the last election of City Councillors, that not a word could be said nor a doubt entertained to the contrary; and even the gentleman who then held the office of Mayor, and who, looking forward to a reinstatement in the Mayoralty for the ensuing year, may be supposed to have been the last man to take unfavourable views of the conduct of his constituents, was constrained, on officially declaring the state of the poll, to "expatiate at some length on the apathy of the citizens on this occasion, and the seeming recklessness with which they resigned into the hands of the Government the franchise which they enjoyed." Well might his ex-worship thus express himself, when he had to announce the fact, that out of 3850 registered electors, only 456 had recorded their votes! Not quite twelve in a hundred had shown a lingering fondness for a privilege which, on the democratic theory, ought to have been an object of universal love; while 3394 of the "worthy and independent electors" had practically demonstrated that with them it had become an object of frigid indifference, if not of sheer contempt.

Surely this was test enough. At that time, the citizens well knew that their franchise was in jeopardy; they knew that for five months a Committee of the Legislative Council had been inquiring into the expediency of putting an end to it; that the report would be brought up in a few days; that it was morally certain some great organic change in their municipal constitution would be the result; and that then, if ever, was the time for showing the Legislature that they still clung to the main principle upon which such constitutions are based. They were then called upon to say "Aye" or "No" to the question, "Is the franchise worth retaining?" The Mayor declared the Noes had it; for on counting the votes he had found the Ayes to be 456, and the Noes 3394—majority against the retention of the franchise, 2938!

Need we repeat, no further proof was wanting? Here was enough to satisfy the disinterested observer, enough to satisfy the Committee of Inquiry, enough to satisfy the Legislative Council and the Executive Government, that the Body Corporate of Sydney was ready to relinquish in law, as it had already relinquished in fact, its vaunted right to choose its own administrators.

But though no further proof was wanting, further proof was at hand. The minority, though defeated, were not annihilated. A small portion of their small number—a remnant of the remnant—still held up their pragmatical heads, and determined, even against odds so fearful, to re-enter the field. Accordingly, no sooner had the Legislative Council resolved on adopting the course for which the huge majority of the citizens had evinced a preference, than a fraction of the fractional minority got up a requisition for a public meeting. To this requisition 34 of the 456 appended their signatures; and of these 34, how very very few were names of note! The meeting is held; and assuming, for the moment, that every individual of the assembly was a registered elector, the maximum number in the room at any moment, from the opening to the close, fell short of that of the recorded minority. But there is no proof that the meeting represented even the minority by whose party it was got up. There is, on the contrary, ample room for the conviction that the greater part of the three to four hundred persons in attendance were mere stragglers, diggers who had come to spend their Christmas in town, and others who had dropped in by way of amusing an hour or two, for which they had no better employment.

Now, to arrogate for this promiscuous, undefined gathering, the name of a representation of the Body Corporate—the right to negative the decision of 3394 duly qualified citizens, and to call upon the Legislative Council to rescind well weighed and solemnly adopted resolutions—would be to insult common sense.

We trust the Council are not to be gulled by so miserable, so transparent a sham. They may rest assured that they have with them the great body of the people of Sydney, electors and non-electors, intelligent and unintelligent, rich and poor, old and young, male and female. Last Monday's Meeting at the Royal Hotel was quite enough to convince them of this. At the critical moment, when the franchise is passing away, when the tocsin of alarm is sounded through our streets, when the people are challenged to arms in the common defence—what happens? Why, out of a body of nearly four thousand electors, and out of a population of sixty thousand souls, whose rights and privileges are thus jeopardised, the summons is obeyed by some three or four hundred individuals, of whom the greater part are unknown, while scarcely a dozen of them can be recognised as *bona fide* and respectable citizens!

In the proceedings of that meeting we see much that might be justly reprobated for its coarse invective and vulgar scurrility—much that might be fairly ridiculed for its arrant nonsense—and something that might be exposed for its fallacious attempts at argument. But our present business is neither with censure nor with controversy. We take our stand upon the broad and impregnable fact, that the doom of the Corporation has been sealed by the Corporation itself. All that remains for the Legislature to do is to give legal form and substance to the decree.

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND SYDNEY *via* PANAMA

That which we, in Australia, and our friends in England have been anxiously discussing for some time, viz., the effecting rapid and punctual communications between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by means of the Isthmain passes of Central America, was soon carried out by the enterprising citizens of the United States when the discovery of the gold fields of California added another daughter to the Union. And we learn from late New York papers, received yesterday via Panama and San Francisco, that the Australian line, by the way of the Isthmus, had also been fully determined upon by a New York Company, and that the steamship Sierra Nevada, of 1800 tons, was to leave the latter city for Aspinwall on the 6th of October, connecting at Panama with the clipper barque St. Mary, which was to be in readiness to bring passengers direct to Sydney. We also learn that active arrangements were making to place steamships on this side the Isthmus, in order to perfect the transit along the whole line from New York to Sydney in the shortest possible time; and as our American friends are well aware that a handsome subsidy will be contributed by this Government to the first Company that completes the course of post between Sydney and an English port in less than sixty days, we are satisfied that in their determination to be first in the field, will urge them to disregard, at the outset, the ordinary views of mercantile enterprise. The competition between American and English steamers soon reduced the passage across the Atlantic from weeks to days, and is now literally a question of hours. Let us hope, that a similar competition will soon reduce the voyage from London, or New York, to Sydney, from months to weeks, and that the full benefits of oceanic steam communication which were so soon enjoyed by San Francisco in her early golden days, may be extended with equal success to the metropolitan city and port of the Australian possessions.

We have lately been enabled to record several quick passages made to and from New York and San Francisco *via* Panama; the shortest time being 25 days. But by the *New York Journal of Commerce* of September 11th, we learn that by the steamship Pacific from San Francisco to Panama, and by the Northern Light, from the Isthmus to New York, the distance was performed with the utmost ease in 23½ days; and but for the indifferent fuel obtained at San Francisco, the voyage of the Pacific would have been accomplished in even less time than she took to perform the run to the Isthmus. We learn that during the thirteen months, ending the 26th of August last, the Pacific had performed eighteen trips between San Francisco and the Isthmus; during which time she had conveyed 6000 passengers to and fro, and that only sixteen deaths had occurred on board.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

By the Rhone, we have received a file of Polynesians to the 13th November, inclusive.

There had been a very serious disturbance at Honolulu a few days previous to the latter date. It arose thus:—Some men having been arrested and confined for disorderly conduct or some other minor offence, became unruly in their place of imprisonment: a constable (an American), who visited the prisoners, in a fit of sheer cowardice, struck one of them with a club and killed him. A verdict to this effect was pronounced by a jury, summoned under the authority of the Government, and the offending constable was taken into custody. But the seamen and other disorderly spirits, who appear to muster strong at this place, preferred to take the law in their own hands, and endeavoured to get possession of the delinquent. They failed in this, but indulged in much other violence, and quiet was not restored until the foreign residents had organised themselves into a military force to aid the Government. The ringleaders had been apprehended, and were in durance, awaiting trial.

The epidemic which prevailed in Honolulu at the time of our last advices, had wholly ceased.

An extensive joint stock company had been formed to develop the resources of the Archipelago.

A Mr. Robert Gould, who had been "starring" in Europe, as a minister plenipotentiary, &c., of the Hawaiian Government, was officially denounced as an impostor.

VICTORIA.

We have Melbourne papers to the 24th instant.

The Circuit Court at Castlemaine (Mount Alexander) had been opened by Mr. Justin Barry, with a list of forty prisoners.

An escort had arrived from the Ovens, with 8783 ounces of gold, and one from Mount Alexander, with 25,000 ounces.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday.

The Speaker took the chair at twenty-five minutes after three.

MESSAGES.

The following Messages from his Excellency the Governor-General were delivered to the Speaker.

CHS. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor-General.

In reply to the address of the Legislative Council of the 14th instant, the Governor-General transmits a Bill, which, in compliance with the request conveyed in that address, he has caused to be prepared by the Crown Law Officers, "To dissolve the Corporation of the city of Sydney, and to appoint permanent Commissioners in lieu thereof, and for other purposes."

Government House, Sydney, December 21.

CHS. A. FITZ ROY.
Governor-General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor-General transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled "a Bill to enable the Governor from time to time to appoint a Barrister to act as Judge of the Circuit Court at Brisbane."

Government House, Sydney, December 21.

Ordered to be printed, with the accompanying Bills, and taken into consideration to-morrow, (this day.)

COUNCIL PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the table the following papers,—1. The fifth report of the Rev. W. B. Clarke, on the general prospect and physical conditions of the Hanging Rock and Peel River Gold Field. 2. A report from the health officer, explanatory of the delay in boarding vessels arriving in Port Jackson.—Ordered to be printed.

CIRCULAR QUAY.

Mr. COWPER, as chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee, appointed on the 9th July last, to resume the inquiry commenced by the the Select Committee, appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing, without delay, the Circular Quay, in extending it round the head of the Cove, and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the head of the quay. Ordered to be printed.

THE CORPORATION.

Mr. WENTWORTH presented a petition from certain ratepayers of the city of Sydney in support of the Report of the Select Committee on the affairs of the Corporation. He would state, as a matter of fact, that he was aware that another petition had been adopted at a public meeting, held last night, which he believed would be presented to-morrow, but the prayer of which would probably be of a different character. The petition now presented was signed by those who dissented from the tenor of the resolutions passed at last night's meeting. Petition received.

DETENTION OF THE SHAMROCK.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in reference to a paper laid on the table by the honorable the Colonial Secretary, made an explanation of the circumstances of the detention of the Shamrock on her last arrival in the harbour, showing that the Post Office authorities were in nowise to blame for the inevitable delay which had occurred, and which had resulted from the fact that the health officer did not board the vessel until nearly three hours after her arrival.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. COWPER brought up the Report of the Select Committee on the Customs Department. Ordered to be printed.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE.

Mr. MORRIS, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed on the 7th September last, to enquire into the allegations contained in the petition of Mr. William Henry Moore, received by the Council on the 25th August, and to report thereon to the House. Ordered to be printed.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. WENTWORTH moved, pursuant to amended notice:—1. "That in the opinion of this House it would be a great convenience to the members thereof in general, and to members from the country in particular, if the Council were convened as early as possible in the month of May in each year for the despatch of public business. 2. That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, to communicate to His Excellency the above Resolution." it was not necessary he should say much on the subject as it was evident that it would be a great convenience, especially to members from the northern and other country districts, that the House should be called together for the despatch of public business early in May, so that the business of the session might be got through by the end of August. It was too much to expect that hon. members should sacrifice their private interests, at the most important period of the year, for the sake of attending on their public duties; and as he did not believe the motion if acceded to, would entail any inconvenience on the Government, he hoped there would be no opposition to the motion.

The motion having been seconded,

The COLONIAL SECRETARY had no intention of opposing this motion. The Government were very anxious to meet the wishes of the House as far as possible; but he would remind hon. members that it was by their own act that the sessions had been protracted to this unusual period of the year. Hon. members must be aware that at the conclusion of the session, there was always a vast amount of business for the Government to do, as well as a great amount of arrears, which accrued during the session. Before the Session of the Legislature it was necessary to prepare many of the Bills to be submitted to the House, to prepare the Estimates, and other matters of routine, all of which occupied from two to three months, leaving very little time for the ordinary business of the Government. If the House, therefore, sat till December, it was next to impossible that the Government could be ready again in May. With reference to the present session he begged to remind the House that during the seven weeks adjournment the select committees had had permission to continue their labours, and his constant attendance on various committees had necessarily very greatly interfered with the routine business of his office.

The motion was then agreed to.

GOLD FIELDS MANAGEMENT BILL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY: On moving the first reading of this bill it was not necessary for him to detain the House with any lengthened observations upon it. He would remind the House that this bill had been in the early part of the session introduced by the Government; that it had then been referred to the consideration of the Select Committee on the Regulations of the Gold Fields. In consequence of the recommendations, or rather suggestions, of that Committee, and of the change which had since occurred as to the disposal of the gold revenue, some of the clauses of the original bill had been omitted, and some new ones had been introduced, and the amendments in the new bill were printed in italics. The object of the bill was to enable the Government to exact certain license fees—the provisions of the bill were stringent, but as the general tenor of the evidence taken before the Gold Committee was to the effect that at present the payment of the license-fee was largely needed, he thought it would be found a useful and beneficial measure.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday (this day.)

MARRIAGE OF EMMELINE EMMA BLAKE.

Mr. WENTWORTH moved for leave to bring in a Bill to declare void an alleged marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake and Patrick Meehan. On the presentation of the petition of Miss Blake's father this matter had been fully discussed, and he thought that the house then had given leave to introduce the bill. This, however, was not the case, and he now begged to produce the certificate that the £25 required on the introduction of private Bills had been paid to the proper officer, and to move for leave to bring in the Bill.

Leave granted and the Bill brought in; and Mr. Wentworth gave notice that on Friday he should move an address to his Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he would refer the Bill and the petition to their Honors the Judges for their opinion thereon.

GREAT NUGGET VEIN COMPANY.

Mr. HOLROYD moved that the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time, and the House went into Committee upon it.

Considerable discussion arose on the clause limiting the liability of shareholders to the amount subscribed for shares; and it was proposed by Mr. WENTWORTH that the liability should be double the amount of their respective shares.

Mr. HOLROYD opposed the amendment, and contended that in England the limitation of shareholders in joint-stock companies was confined to the shares held. He saw no reason why the same rule should not prevail here.

Mr. WENTWORTH thought, whatever the practice was in England, as the House had hitherto, in other instances, thought fit to extend the liability of shareholders, they ought to do the same thing here. They had no right to make flesh of one company and fish of another. Let them be consistent in their legislation in these matters, and do with regard to the shareholders what they had done with regard to others.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL opposed the amendment, contending that this was a joint stock company, not involving the security of the public as a banking company would, but a common corporation, in which any such provision of this nature would be out of place. As, therefore, there was no necessity for such a provision as this in regard to this company, he thought the resolution would be an interference with those regulations of trade and commerce under which this description of joint stock companies was established. He thought the House ought to pause before they established a precedent of this sort in reference to joint stock companies, let them be of what description they might.

The House divided on the amendment, which was carried by a majority of seventeen to eight.

The other clauses having been passed, the Bill, as amended, was reported; and the report having been adopted, the third reading was directed to stand an order of the day for Wednesday (this day).

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Mr. COWPER obtained leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Commercial Bank Act.

Leave granted, and the Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday (this day).

CITY CORPORATION.

Mr. HOLROYD presented a petition from Messrs. M'Eachern and Hawksley, representing that many of the signatures attached to the petition presented by the honorable and learned member for Sydney (Mr. Wentworth) praying for the adoption of the report of the select committee on the Sydney Corporation Act had been obtained under a false conception of the nature of the petition, and praying to be allowed to inspect the signatures of that petition. Petition received.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR'S BILL.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the Deputy Registrar's Bill was read a second time, and having been passed through committee, the bill was reported without amendment, and the third reading ordered to stand an order of the day for to-morrow.

BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHING BILL.

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill was read a second time, and the clauses removing the duties of taking affidavits from printers and publishers from the Registrar General to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court were passed through committee. The Bill was then reported without amendment, and ordered to be read a third time on Wednesday (this day).

SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the Sydney Railway Company Bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee upon it.

The first clause, authorising the Sydney Railway Company to borrow from the local Government, £150 for every £100 of paid up capital for twenty years, was passed.

On the second clause, enacting the appointment of three directors by the Government during the continuance of the loan, Mr. DONALDSON proposed an amendment, to the effect that on the appointment by the Government of the three directors, instead of the three elected directors who would soonest retire by rotation ceasing to hold office, the whole of the elected directors should cease to hold office.

Mr. WENTWORTH regretted that the Government had abandoned their original intention of claiming the appointment of the chairman of the company. He thought that the appointment of three directors by the Government and three by the Company, they would lead to this difficulty—that the votes for the election of a chairman might be equally divided. In such a case, considering the extent of the public money involved, he thought a proviso should be introduced, giving the Governor-General power to appoint the president.

After some discussion Mr. Donaldson's amendment was carried, and a clause was introduced, on the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, as the third clause, which would give the Governor-General power, in case two or more candidates for the presidency should have an equal number of votes, to declare which should be president.

After some discussion, in which the COLONIAL SECRETARY stated that the only object of the Government was to assist in the completion of this work, with a due regard to the public money, the clause was passed.

The 4th clause, making the provision of the Railway Act apply to the directors and president so appointed, was passed.

The House then resumed, and the Bill as amended having been reported, and the report adopted, it was ordered to be read a third time on Wednesday (this day.)

GUNPOWDER MAGAZINE BILL.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the consideration in Committee of this Bill was postponed until to-morrow.

GOLDEN RIDGE QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

STEAM NAVIGATION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. HOLROYD the House went into Committee for the further consideration of this Bill.

A new clause was substituted for the 20th clause, regulating the manner in which horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs, shall be carried on the decks of steamers.

Clauses from 22 to 25 were agreed to with one or two verbal amendments.

Clause 26, relative to the safety valves to be carried, was postponed.

Clauses 27 to 38 were passed without opposition.

The next seven clauses related exclusively to the regulation of steam vessels plying upon rivers and inland waters. The SOLICITOR GENERAL objected to the clause rendering it obligatory on persons in charge of steam vessels to be registered and take out licenses at Petty Sessions, as there was no precedent for such an enactment.

Mr. HOLROYD urged the necessity of some stringent control upon those who might be left in the management of small ferry steam boats, so as to prevent the undue crowding of passengers, and other inconvenient and dangerous practices. Mr. COWPER also supported the clause. Mr. CAMPBELL pointed out that the clause might operate very severely upon proprietors or masters of those vessels who might fall ill and be under the necessity of appointing a substitute for a short time.

After a few words from Mr. HOLROYD, the clause, with a verbal addition, was passed, as were the following five special clauses. The seventh (45th in the Bill) was opposed by Mr. CAMPBELL, on the ground that it would be stretching responsibility too far to make owners of steam vessels liable for every offence committed by persons in their employ, if such persons could not be found. The SOLICITOR-GENERAL moved that the clause be expunged. Mr. HOLROYD supported the clause, which was however rejected. (There being only sixteen members present, Mr. Holroyd declined to divide the Committee.) The remaining clauses referred to the legal processes to be taken for the punishment of offenders against the provisions of the Bill. These having been in some particulars amended, were agreed to. The sixty-first clause, fixing the coming into operation of the Act on the 1st of March next, was then passed. The blanks in the 26th clause, relating to safety valves, were filled up with the date of the 1st of July, 1853. The clause was further verbally amended, and agreed to.

The House then resumed, the Chairman reported the bill with amendments, and the adoption of the report was fixed for to-morrow.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

On the motion of the AUDITOR-GENERAL, this bill was read a second time, and the house then went into committee, and the several clauses were passed without opposition. And, the bill being reported, the report was adopted, and the third reading was fixed for to-morrow. (During the passing of the bill through Committee, only 14 members were present, namely, 10 nominees and the following representative members: the Speaker, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Bowman, and Mr. Bettington.

CHAIRMAN OF QUARTER SESSIONS' BILL.

On motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY this Bill was read a third time and passed.

ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS' BILL.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH the Report of the Committee on this Bill was adopted, and the third reading fixed for to-morrow.

NATIVE DOG BILL.

On motion of Mr. WENTWORTH the House went into Committee on this Bill. Some amendments were introduced into the several clauses, which were agreed to. The CHAIRMAN reported the Bill with amendments, the Report was adopted, and the third reading was fixed for to-morrow.

The House adjourned at twenty minutes to eight.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday.

Banco Sittings.

Before the full Court.

NEW BARRISTER.

The Attorney General moved the admission of Charles Knight Murray, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, (called in Hilary Term, 1826,) as a barrister of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Admission ordered.

COLLETT AND ANOTHER v. HUNT.

This was an action by two directors of the Australian Mutual Gold Mining Association to recover the deposit money on certain shares in that company, applied for by the defendant in the ordinary. The question was whether the plaintiffs were entitled to represent the company to such an extent as to sue thus on behalf of the whole body of the shareholders,—in other words, whether the defendant, in his negociation with the plaintiffs, had rendered himself liable to them *individually*. The plaintiffs were non-suited, and the question being rather one of law than of fact, was reserved for the decision of the Court.

The case was now argued between Messrs. Broadhurst and Meymott, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Foster for the defendant.

The Court reserved judgment.

AUSTRALIAN TRUST COMPANY v. FISHER.

This was a motion for a new trial. The case had been tried twice during the present year and verdicts returned on both sides; the last of which was moved against, being for the defendant.

The arguments had just terminated when the Court rose.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Tuesday.

Before S. F. Milford, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Patrick Donnelly, a single meeting: no claim was proved, nor any other business done.

IN RE CHARLES BRADY.

On reading the petition of Edward Arnott of the Glebe, near Sydney, carpenter, and accompanying papers, his Honor the Chief Justice granted a rule *nisi*, returnable on the 29th December instant, calling upon Charles Brady, of Sydney, gentleman, to show cause why his estate should not be sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors: the estate in the mean time being under sequestration in the hands of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates at Sydney. Mr. W. Perry, official assignee.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

In the estate of Jacob Inder, a certificate meeting, at noon.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday.

A meeting was held yesterday, pursuant to notice. The Mayor-elect (Alderman Egan) was called to the chair.

The members present were—Alderman Egan (chairman), Alderman Brown, Alderman Ryan, Alderman Wilshire, Councillors Peden, Watson, Fisher, Oatley, M'Encroe, Thornton, Thomas, Eldridge, Arkins, Hogan, Williams, and Cohen.

REPORTS.

Mr. Oatley brought up a report from the Hackney Carriage Committee; and Mr. Thornton brought up a report from the Improvement Committee, both of which were read and received.

PETITION.

Mr. Peden presented a petition from Mr. Thomas Quigley, of Goulburn-street, setting forth that his premises had been damaged by the bursting of a water main, and praying for compensation.—Received.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to a communication from the Council in reference to the boundary of the land at Penant Hill, from which the Corporation was permitted to remove metal for the formation of the streets; and another in reference to the proclamation of certain new streets, which would be placed under the control of the Council.

GEORGE-STREET MARKETS.

The Chairman inquired of the Town Clerk whether all the requirements of law in reference to the first motion on the paper, having for its object the rescinding of a former resolution of Council, had been complied with; which was answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Oatley then moved that the resolution of Council, of date the 10th November 1851, appointing a Special Committee to report on certain matters connected with the George-street Markets, be rescinded, and that the said markets be disposed of by public auction for the year 1853. He thought that justice to the citizens demanded of the Council a return to the system under which, from the year 1847 to that of 1850, both inclusive, they received for the markets a rent varying from £1700 to £1500 as well as saving the salaries of the officers. For the year 1851, the sum of £[illegible] had been offered by way of rent, but the Council had resolved to retain the control and management of the market in its own hands; the result was, that the whole amount collected and paid over that year by their officers was only £1491, and he believed that the collections of the present year would be under £1400.

Mr. Cohen seconded the motion. Taking Mr. Oatley's statement as the foundation of his opinion, he could not avoid coming to the conclusion that some mal-practice had existed; he could not conceive by what other means such a result should have taken place, when the population of the city, and consequently the consumption of marketable produce, had increased.

Alderman Brown thought that as the existence of the Council was so precarious, it would be as well to postpone dealing at present with a question of so much importance to the citizens. In a few days, perhaps a few hours, the question of their own existence as a body would be set at rest,—and if they should be allowed to survive the present year, they would be in a better position for considering the question involved in the motion.

Alderman Wilshire thought Mr. Brown's reason for wishing to postpone the question was a most cogent argument in favour of its immediate settlement.

Mr. Arkins moved an amendment, to the effect that the further consideration of the question be postponed until the next meeting of Council.

Alderman Brown seconded the amendment.

Mr. M'Encroe thought that the imputation of mal-practice against the clerk of the market was not fair. He reminded the Council that since the period quoted by the mover of the original motion, the Legislative Council had interfered in the matter, and materially reduced the scale of charges, which, independently of the disturbance caused by the gold discovery, would at least fully account for the deficiency in the revenue.

Mr. Hogan attributed the falling off in the revenue neither to the reduction by the Legislative Council of the fees payable by growers, nor to the unsettled state of affairs caused by the gold discovery, nor yet to malpractice of the officers; but solely to the fact, that the City Council had failed to establish a scale of charges which the Clerk of the Market could enforce.

Mr. Oatley briefly replied, and stated that Mr. M'Encroe was mistaken in his idea that the scale of charges had not been established by the Council.

The amendment was then put from the chair and carried by a majority of 8 to 6.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSES.

Mr. Oatley moved that licenses be granted to proprietors and drivers of hackney carriages in accordance with the recommendation of the Hackney Carriage Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion of Mr. Thornton, the Council adjourned until three o'clock on [illegible]day next.

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RECEIPT OF GOLD FROM THE NORTHERN DIGGINGS.

The following consignments of gold were delivered yesterday at the Colonial Treasury by the northern escort:—

	ozs.	dwts.	grs.
From the Hanging Rock ...	1,345	2	3
Bingera ...	72	15	0
	1,417	17	3

List of consignees:—

FROM THE HANGING ROCK.

Barnes and Keele..	198	10	0
Henry Cohen	400	0	0
E. Harrison	12	1	0
J. Herron ...	24	[illegible]	0
T. S. Mort ...	9	2	0
David Cohen	336	10	0
Bank of Australasia	22	0	0
Elsworth and Co. ..	245	11	0
J. G. Cohen...	97	5	3
	1,345	2	3

FROM BINGERA.

Young and Co., a piece of gold quartz	72	15	0

The escort brought £348 15s. for the Colonial Treasury, being for monthly licenses to dig at the Hanging Rock.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Gold Sales and Weights, Combs, Goggles, and Revolvers; at 11 o'clock, 7065 bushels Van Diemen's Land Wheat, also, Drapery, Slops, Haberdashery, Ribbons, Gloves, Woollens, Silks, &c.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN.—At their Mart, at 10 o'clock, Bacon, Cheese, Maize; at 11 o'clock, Seltzer Water, Toys, Tunbridge Ware, Matches, Pipes, Cigars, German-silver Ware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Combs, Pictures, Gold Scales, Carpet Bags, Baskets, Perfumery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Brandy, Cordials, Sardines.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At Moore's Wharf, at half-past 10 o'clock, Potatoes and Wheat; at his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Hams, Mustard, Blue.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, South Head Road Tolls, Five Years' Lease of the Bull's Head Inn (Livery Stables, &c.), opposite the Police Office, George-street, House and Land on the Camperdown Road, Shop and Premises in George-street, near King-street, Family Residence, Ornamental Grounds and Garden, at Newtown, Four-roomed Cottage adjoining, Cottage and Land in Cumberland street, Two Cottages in Gloucester-street, Land near the Old South Head Road.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Fairview Farm (45 acres), Banks Town, Liverpool Road, Forty-acre Farm on the Macdonald River; also, Watches, Jewellery, Revolvers, Guns, Wearing Apparel, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Cloth Caps, Felt Hats, Damaged Flour.

MR. BURT.—At Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, a London-built Brougham, Horses, Carts, Gig, Harness, &c.

MR. ADRAIN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Clothing, and Sundries.

THE MAYORALTY.—It was stated in the City Council yesterday, by the Town Clerk, that he had communicated with His Excellency the Governor-General the result of the election for Mayor on the 15th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint the hour of noon on Thursday for the presentation of the Mayor elect (Alderman Egan). Mr. Eldridge stated, in reference to the election for "interregnum Mayor," to be held on Wednesday (this day) he had withdrawn from the field.

PETTY LARCENIES.—Henry Stephen Fallon was yesterday committed (the sitting magistrates being the Police Magistrate, Mr. Peek, and Mr. Grant), for stealing a clock-face, a knife, and a screwdriver, the property of Mr. Day, of Pyrmont, and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for fourteen days. One day last week he went to Mr. Day's residence, represented himself as a clockmaker in distress, and asked for a job. Mr. Day being willing to aid him, and intending afterwards to give him some clothing, of which he was deplorably in need, gave him a clock to mend on the premises, and supplied him, at his request, with a knife and a screwdriver; Mr. Day, being unwell at the time, threw himself on a sofa, but not long afterwards discovered that his clockmaker had absconded.—James Lee, a porter in the service of Hawley and Co., ironmongers, was charged with having stolen a cannister of gunpowder, value 2s. 6d., the property of the firm. For some time it had been known that a series of petty thefts was committed; but on Monday, in consequence of information received, Mr. Moore, salesman in the establishment, stopped the prisoner as he was leaving the premises at the dinner hour, found a cannister of powder in his possession, and gave him into custody. He was found guilty, and sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for three calendar months.

IMPOUNDING ACT.—Mrs. Newton, residing at Miller's Point, yesterday appeared on summons to answer the complaint of one Roden, for having committed a breach of the Impounding Act, by rescuing goats on the way to pound. Mr. Brenan appeared for complainant, and Mr. W. Roberts for defendant. The facts briefly are, that a few days since eight or ten goats trespassed on the garden ground of complainant's mother, and as the nuisance was one of every-day occurrence, he determined this time on taking them to pound; he made them all fast on one rope, and set off, sometimes driving sometimes dragging the animals; one or more of the goats belonged to defendant, who (as alleged) feared that they would be strangled, and remonstrated with Roden; he, however persisted; she procured a knife and cut the rope, by means of which two of the animals were liberated, and on which Roden abandoned the remainder of the lot, with an intimation that Mrs. Newton should pay for all. Mr. Roberts contended that the state of things disclosed by the prosecutor's evidence did not amount to a rescue within the meaning of law: it was no offence to cut the rope by which she was apprehensive her property might be destroyed, and beyond this she did not interfere with Roden's movements. She had at least as much right to cut complainant's rope as he had to tie her goats. The Bench regretted that they had not power to deal with such a trumpery case, but as the law stood they had no alternative but to send the case to the Quarter Sessions for trial—admitting defendant to bail for her appearance.

HORSE-STEALING.—A warrant has been issued by the Armidale Bench for the apprehension of one Ridley, alias Clarke, charged with stealing a pony and a saddle, the property of Messrs. Jamieson and Connell, at Walcha. Clarke is described as "an old hand in the colony, an Englishman, and very fond of singing the song "Highland Home."

ALLEGED STEALING.—On the 5th instant, a cabman named Dobbins was apprehended by Serjeant Cox, and identified by a man named Kenny, as a man who had a few hours previously robbed him of his pocket-book and money (£12 or £14) at the Fermanagh Hotel, Pitt-street. Dobbins was brought up in the usual course, but remanded on account of the absence of Kenny. It having been ascertained that Kenny has gone to one of the western diggings, Dobbin was remanded until yesterday, when, the prosecutor not having been found, he was discharged on his own recognizance to appear when called on.

MASTER AND SERVANT.—Mr. Hulle, of George-street, butcher, was yesterday convicted of a breach of the Hired Servants' Act by having assaulted one Charles Klein, a German immigrant in his service, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s. and costs. The penalty in cases of this kind is appropriated to the complaining party.

STOLEN PROPERTY.—Thomas Buxton, of Cumberland-street, publican, was yesterday committed to take his trial under the following circumstances: On Saturday last, a man named Newman was sent into Sydney by his master, Mr. Pearson, of Concord with a load of wood, which he was to sell, and then to return home with the proceeds; not returning on Sunday, Mr. Pearson reported the circumstance to the police; and on Monday, in consequence of information, Inspector Connor proceeded to Buxton's, found there a horse corresponding with the description given by Pearson, which Buxton said he purchased on Sunday afternoon, for £8, of a man calling himself Newman, who went to his house early in the day, and put up the horse to livery; he borrowed £1, and in the afternoon offered the horse for sale, asking £9 for it; the horse, he said, was his own, but not the dray and harness; at length Buxton agreed to purchase for £8, which sum he paid, and affixed his mark to a receipt describing the horse, which paper was witnessed by two or three witnesses to the whole transaction. The prosecutor, in his deposition, valued the horse at £30, for which sum he had agreed to sell him. There was no other witness for the prosecution. For the defence Mr. Roberts called three persons, who were present when the bargain was made; Buxton subsequently offered to sell the horse to one of them for £11, but he thought the price too high, Mr. Joseph Pye, and Mr. Michael Blakeney, who saw the horse in the Police Office yard, gave evidence that the utmost value of the animal was £9 to £12, which, however, neither of them would like to pay for such an animal. Mr. Roberts submitted that there was no charge against Butler, and he ought to be discharged. Mr. Dowling was of a different opinion: there was he thought, such a evident want of proper caution manifested by Burton in the transaction, that he could not discharge him; but would send the depositions on at once for the consideration of the Attorney-General, who of course could exercise a discretion in the matter. Burton was then committed for trial at the Criminal Court, but admitted to bail for his appearance.

WATER POLICE OFFICE.—Yesterday, Alfred Sayers, a seaman belonging to the Sydney Packet, was brought before the Superintendent of Police and Mr. C. H. Chambers, charged, by William Tyler, a passenger by this Packet, with stealing £48 from his box, which the latter had left in charge of the mate. The evidence was very inconclusive, and the prisoner was discharged.

One of those witless and mischievous tricks, the announcement of a "birth" which has not taken place, was perpetrated in the *Herald* of the 17th instant, when Mrs. Levey, of Berrima, was stated to have had twins. The advertisement was sent down from Berrima, purported to be signed Lewis Levey, and there was nothing in its appearance to lead to any suspicion of its correctness. We hope the aggrieved parties may be able to trace out the author of the annoying and malicious forgery.

We are requested to remind the public, that the Farms advertised in this day's *Herald*, will be positively sold by the Messrs. Moore, at the Auction Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

The sales by Mr. Mort to-day, at 11 o'clock, comprise some very valuable properties in George-street, at Camperdown, and Newtown; also, lease of the Bull's Head, George-street, and the South Head Road Tolls.

Millers are reminded that Mr. Newton sells this day, at his rooms, at 11 o'clock precisely, 590 bags Van Diemen's Land Wheat; also, 10 tons flour.

Purkis and Lambert remind the public, that they sell, this day, at the Mart 11 o'clock, Damaged Flour, Boys' Cloth Caps, Men's and Boys' Felt Hats.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BANKING QUESTION.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—As one who has been long interested in banking, I feel induced to offer a few remarks on the subject; and I hope that I shall be able to show that banking is not so difficult and mysterious a science as certain parties would wish to have it considered.

In order to comprehend the *natural* laws of banking, a clear judgment, common sense, and some practical experience alone are necessary. On the other hand, the *artificial* laws of banking, for the most part made at various times, to meet different emergencies or theories, are in their nature mysterious, and therefore difficult of comprehension.

Banking in this country, fortunately, is almost in a natural state, and therefore tolerably well understood by a much greater number of people than is generally imagined.

The Legislative Council, in their late discussion on the New South Wales Bank Bill, have not certainly evinced so great an amount of information on the subject as might have been expected.

An impression seemed to exist among those opposed to the Bill, that the Bank would be enabled to increase its circulation to an unlimited extent at the will of the directors; whereas the extent of the circulation of a bank is not regulated by the management, but by the requirements of the public for notes. If the colonial banks, under their newly acquired privileges were to purchase five million pounds' worth of gold during one week, and pay for the same all in notes, these very notes, if not required by the public, would be immediately returned to the banks, either directly, or through the medium of the other banks, and thus the circulation of each individual bank would be but very little, if at all, increased by so extensive an operation.

It was confidently stated that the capital of a bank ought not only to bear proportion to the note circulation but to all other liabilities including deposits. Now it is obvious that this latter must of necessity change every day, and may in the course of one week vary to the extent of tens of thousands of pounds.

The assets of a bank are supposed to represent all its liabilities. Amongst those assets the coin having a fixed value is first available to meet those liabilities. But the solvency of a bank depends upon the description and convertibility of its assets generally; and to state that one item of the assets represents any particular item in the liabilities—as in the instance of the coin representing the note circulation—shows an entire misconception of the general question.

Gold in the shape of ingots, from the facility with which its exact value can be ascertained, ranks next in value to coin itself; and government securities take the next place, as it must be conceded that there is no greater reason to expect a depreciation in their value than in the funded debt of the mother country.

The colonial banks only require an extension of their note circulation in proportion to the amount held by them of coin and bullion and government securities. How the privilege thus sought can be "fraught with danger," or how it can be "considered as an ingenious scheme concocted by bank directors," it is difficult to imagine. Rather it might be said that the colonists are simple people to allow their own banks to be so miserably cramped in their operations, whilst English banks are virtually unrestricted, and are annually drawing out of the country immense profits without the employment of a shilling of English capital in the colony.

The existing banks are well able to meet all the requirements of the colony, and the present price of their stock clearly shows the degree of confidence reposed in them by the public.

The effect of restricting the colonial banks in their circulation would be to oblige them to refuse a large amount of business in order to keep their issue within the bounds prescribed by their respective acts of incorporation, and the business so refused would necessarily flow either to the English Banks or to the projected new establishments.

It is hardly necessary to remark that those most active in their late attempts to continue the disabilities of the colonial banks are those who wish longer to enjoy unmolested the profitable business of purchasing and exporting gold. As to the cuckoo cry of "legitimate banking," it is obvious that the special power of dealing in bullion given by the Legislature to the banks in every Act of Incorporation, would not have been conferred unless it was intended to be exercised.

The circulation of a bank may be increased and its deposits may be increased also without any benefit accruing directly to the bank, as the mere act of receiving money and paying it out again simply gives trouble. A depositor voluntarily places his money in a bank for his own convenience, with the knowledge that he can withdraw the same at any moment. This is altogether a different case to note circulation: for which privilege conferred upon a Bank possessing limited liability the Government properly requires security. The depositor consults solely his own interest, he has his own remedy always at hand, and therefore has no claim upon any Government for protection.

There is likely to be danger from the establishment of new banks, for all past experience proves that excess of competition in banking is a sure forerunner of reckless speculations, extravagance, and ruin. The colonial banks possess a great advantage in a resident proprietary and directors largely interested, who will bring to bear their utmost vigilance and caution in the management of their own concerns; but with alien establishments, managed by salaried officers, who are praised or blamed according to the amount of profits exhibited in their half-yearly balance sheets the danger is manifest. INGOT.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—A person professing to have been entrusted with a petition to the Legislative Council, purporting to be that adopted at a meeting held in the Royal Hotel on Monday night, called upon me to-day, soliciting my signature to a sheet appended to a printed slip of the petition referred to.

I read the first four paragraphs, and seeing that these were exactly the same as that approved of by the meeting, I signed it—taking it for granted that the last paragraph was equally correct. I now find that instead of petitioning for limiting the number of Councillors to six, with a general qualification of citizenship, and confessing the franchise to *all* householders, I have unconsciously signed my name to a document approving of the report of the special committee of the Legislative Council, which would imply that I was favourable to the proposal of allowing only certain parties in possession of certain amount of riches to be eligible as City Councillors—of allowing Government to nominate members for the first year—and of adopting a sliding scale of franchise for the citizens.

Now, gentlemen, I am against all three propositions; and knowing that you are in favour of neither, I think that you will not refuse the insertion of this in your journal of to-morrow, because it is for the interest of all that no deceit should be practised upon the unsuspecting, and that every man should have a right to express himself by the constituted privilege of petition, according to the full extent and meaning of this great constitutional privilege.

If you should approve of my communication, it will at least have the effect of preventing other people situated as I am from being imposed upon by such discreditable "expedients" as that of which I have ventured to complain to you. HENRY EVERS.

Pitt-street, Sydney, December 21.

BIRTHS.

At Linthorpe, Newtown, on the 18th instant, Mrs. Robey, of a son.

On the 19th instant, at Kinross, Raymond Terrace. the wife of J. D. Macansh, Esq., of Boyeo, near Yass, of a son.

DIED.

At her residence, Botany-street, Chippendale on the 19th instant, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, in her twenty-first year.

At her residence, Coles' Buildings, Lower Fort-street, Mrs. Emma Briggs, aged thirty years, leaving three fatherless children to deplore their loss.

At the residence of his parents, King-street, on the night of the 20th instant, George, the second son of Mr. S. Holes, aged eight years

On the morning of the 21st instant, after an illness of two months, at her late residence, Neutral Bay, North Shore, Judith, the beloved wife of Mr. Nicholas Bray, in her 45th year; leaving an affectionate husband to mourn his loss.

On the 21st instant, Joseph Alexander, only son of Mr. Joseph Nottingham Palmer, of Darlinghurst, aged five months.

At Sophienburgh, near Liverpool, on the 21st instant, in the fifth year of his age, Edwin Thomas, the beloved son of Thomas Holt, jun., Esq., J.P.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. H. Maddocks are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased son, Henry Maddock, jun., which will move from his late residence, Castlereagh-street, at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon, December 22.
JOHN HILL, JUN., Undertaker.
No circulars will be issued. 7799

FUNERAL.—The Friends of FRANCIS, JOHN, and MICHAEL M'GRATH are requested to attend the Funeral of their deceased mother, Mrs. MARY M'GRATH, to move from her late residence, Gloucester-street, next door to the Whalers' Arms, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at a quarter to three o'clock.
JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.
Hunter-street, December 22. 7698

FUNERAL.—The friends of Mr. GEORGE CANNIS are particularly requested to attend the funeral of his wife, Mrs. J. Cannis. The procession will move from the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. Hawkins, Pyrmont, on Thursday evening, at 3 o'clock precisely.
HENRY THOMAS, Undertaker, King-street West.
N.B.—No circulars will be issued. 7903

FUNERAL.—The friends of Mr. Nicholas Bray are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late lamented wife, Judith. Her remains will be moved from her late residence, Neutral Bay, North Shore, at eight o'clock on Thursday *morning*, landing at the Circular Quay at ten o'clock, and from there to proceed to the Camperdown Cemetery.
No circulars will be issued.
HENRY THOMAS, Undertaker,
7784 King-street West.

FORD'S AUSTRALIAN BOOK ALMANAC FOR 1853.
Will be published on, or about, the 1st of January proximo, illustrated with two Engravings on Wood, viz.:—A View of DOUBLE BAY, also the ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS at BOTANY, (both of which are drawn by G.F. ANGAS, and Engraved by W.G. MASON, Engraver to the *Illustrated London News*.

IN announcing their FOURTH AUSTRALIAN ALMANAC, Messrs. W. and F. FORD have the honour to invite attention to several new features which will be introduced into the forthcoming publication.

In addition to the *strictly scientific* portion of the CALENDAR, is a paper devoted to POPULAR ASTRONOMY, treated in a *familiar manner*.

A CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS since the accession of Queen Victoria, (being a *continuation* of the Chronology for two centuries, as published in previous years), brought down to the latest period in the present year that the arrangements of the printing department will allow; and including a notice of every occurrence connected with the COLONIAL HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN, to the dates of the last advices.

THE GOLD FIELDS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Their Discovery—Consequent Geological Surveys—Economical and Social Results—Proceedings of the Local and Home Governments—Commercial and Maritime Statistics connected therewith—Topographical and various other information for the guidance of Gold Diggers—THE GOLD FIELDS REGULATIONS, (now under the consideration of the Legislative Council).

A COPIOUS ABSTRACT of the Acts of the Present Session of the Legislative Council. In this carefully prepared *Precis*, the sections of such new Statutes as include novel principles, or provisions of more than ordinary importance, are given *in extenso*.

THE PROGRESS OF OCEANIC STEAM COMMUNICATION—The three great routes from Great Britain to the Australasian Possessions—their respective claims considered—the early results of the Mail Contracts with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and the Australian Royal Mail Screw Steam Navigation Company—Scientific Improvement in appliances of propulsion to the power of steam.—Sir Thomas Mitchell's Australian Bomerang Propeller, &c.

Establishments of the Australian Government, including every public department of New South Wales—Public Institutions—Banking and Commercial Companies of Sydney—and various other matters of useful reference.

SYDNEY.—W. and F. FORD, Booksellers, 554, George-street.

Agents are appointed in all the post-towns of the colony.

☞ Messrs. W. AND F. FORD desire to add that, in consequence of the protracted sittings of the Legislative Council, and the consequent impossibility of obtaining the results of several highly important measures until the very eve of the New Year:—The Gold Regulations—the Bank Acts—The Sydney Corporation Abolition Act, for example; the publication of their ALMANAC *may*, of necessity, be delayed for a day or two beyond the appointed time; but this they feel assured will be excused when their subscribers are apprised that any such delay will be occasioned by their efforts to include in the forthcoming edition of their Annual every item of information that will render it valuable as a permanent work of reference.

Any person purchasing for the purpose of sending to England, will be presented with a STEEL ENGRAVING of the Harbour of Sydney, (gratis).
W. AND F. FORD,
7857 554, George-street.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.
GENTLEMEN,—Having seen by this morning's papers that George Thornton, Esq., has announced himself a candidate for the office of Interregnum Mayor, he being fully competent for the duties of the office, and having declared his determination of maintaining the rights and privileges of his native city, I hereby resign in his favour.
Gentlemen, I remain, your most obedient servant, PATRICK HOGAN.
Gloucester-street, Sydney, December 21. 7825

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
A MEETING of the Proprietors will be held, at the Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December instant, at 3 o'clock, when the Deed of Settlement will be submitted for approval.
Copies of the Deed can be obtained by the proprietors on application at the offices of the Bank, 397, Pitt-street, on and after Thursday next.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ASHTON B. OTTLEY, Pro Manager.
December 22. 7839

PUBLIC MEETING.
SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE SOCIETY.
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Subscribers and Friends of the above Society will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th instant, in the Infant School Room, Castlereagh-street. His Honor, Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice, will preside. The Chair will be taken at Seven o'clock.
JAMES COMRIE, Secretary.
December 20. 7879

TO THE JOURNEYMEN TAILORS OF SYDNEY WORKING IN SHOPS.
GENTLEMEN,—A meeting of the honorable portion of the above named trade will be held in the Horse and Jockey, corner of Hunter and O'Connell streets, on Thursday Evening, the 23rd instant, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of forming a Society based upon honourable principles. 7908

BOXING DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1852.
GRAND FETE,
Zoological and Botanical Gardens, Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany Bay.
MESSRS. BEAUMONT AND WALLER have great pleasure in announcing to their patrons and the public generally, that they have completed the necessary arrangements for a grand *fête*, on a scale of similar splendour to that by which they made this holiday so memorable on the two preceding years, on which occasion, as will be seen by the newspaper reports of the festivity, upwards of three thousand of the citizens and others honoured the establishment with their presence.
This being an age and a colony which will permit of no retrogression, Messrs. B. and W. have determined that all their former efforts shall be cast in the shade by the brilliancy and variety of the entertainments to which the public are invited on the occasion of a general holiday of this, the Golden Age of Australia, and respectfully submit the following Programme of the attractions:—
PLEASURE TRIP PER STEAMER, which has been chartered for the occasion at an enormous cost, being assured that their efforts to provide a day's pleasure for the citizens and new arrivals will be duly appreciated.
The Steamer will leave the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at half-past 8 o'clock precisely.
Tickets for the trip, there and back, five shillings each, may be obtained of Mr. Moffitt, Pitt-street; Messrs. W. and F. Ford, George-street; Mr. Wilkie, London Tavern, George-street; Mr. Chapman, Marine Hotel, Lower George-street; Mr. Mountcastle, Hatter, Market and George streets; Mr. Samuel, Liverpool Arms, corner of Pitt and King streets; Mr. Goudie, confectioner, Pitt-street; Mrs. Sparke, Royal Hotel, George-street; Messrs. Sands and Kenny, stationers, George-street; Mr. M'Donald, fruiterer, George-street; Mr. Pike, Custom House Hotel, Macquarie-place; and at Martin's Commercial Hotel, corner of King and Castlereagh streets.
GRAND EQUESTRIAN EXHIBITION.
Mr. Burton's celebrated Troupe of Equestrian and Gymnastic Artistes.
PROGRAMME.
Pleasing and graceful achievements on a rapid steed, barebacked, concluding without saddle or bridle.
The highly trained palfrey, Victoria, of perfect symmetry and beauty, and allowed to be the best performing horse in the colony.
Mr. Holmes and his pupils in their truly astonishing feats, and classical tableaux; the whole performed with ease and grace in a style unattained by any other artistes in the Southern Hemisphere.
The greatest Novelty of the age, the unrivalled exploits of
MAJOR JOHN DOWNEY
on his horse, at full speed. The Major, on this occasion, intends to give a grand review.
Juggling on horseback and other feats.
The daring act of Equestrianism entitled
LE VOLTIGEUR.
Principal riding without saddle or bridle on the fastest horse that has ever appeared in an Australian Circus, the performer leaping garters, canvases, &c., with the greatest ease.
The renowned Acrobats introducing daring athletic performances; lofty somersaults, and grand Gymnastic Games.
Amazing Equestrian delineation on two horses, which would adorn the circle at Astley's.
The laughter-exciting Clown, renowned for his original comicality.
The Equilibrist, on his milk-white Arab Regee Pak, spinning plates and basins, and other feats, whilst the horse is at full speed.
Riding Master.... Mr. Henry Burton
Clown ....Mr. S. T. Holmes.
Observe—The Major appears in each performance.
The morning's performance will commence at eleven o'clock; the afternoon, at two o'clock; the price of admission to each performance will be—
To the Seats .... 2s.
To the Arena .... 1s.
THE LUNCHEON.
Elegant arrangements are being made for the enjoyment of the Luncheon, which will be served from One until Five in a delightful rustic saloon or bower, where the tables will be found to groan beneath the weight of the choicest viands, and so arranged as will secure the most prompt attention to each visitor.
Admission .... 3s. 6d. each.
THE MENAGERIE.
It has now become a matter of universal notoriety, that only at the Zoological Gardens, Botany, is to be found an extensive collection of the Beasts and Birds peculiar to Australia, and as has been before observed, the newly-arrived may there see, almost at one glance, arranged in the manner best fitted for inspection, more of the natural history of the colony than has ever been seen by many of the oldest inhabitants, as well as contributions from the Zoology of almost every part of the world. All these are distributed about the garden and grounds for gratuitous exhibitions. The undermentioned animals will be exhibited at the following charges:—
Adults—1s. each
Children—6d.
The Elephant
Royal Bengal Tiger
Black Bear of the Himalaya Mountains
Male and Female Bears from the valleys of the same region, forming with that of the mountain a most singular contrast
A grizly Bear from South America
Male and Female Red Deer from Manila.
Black Bengal and Persian Sheep.
Together
With a great variety of imported animals.
The City Band has been engaged, and will accompany the steamer, and will perform throughout the day every variety of music suitable to the occasion.
N.B.—Messrs. B. and W. would respectfully deprecate the practice adopted on the occasion of the former fêtes, when several parties, although they must have been aware that the cost of the preparations for their pleasure had been very great, were so ungenerous as to provide their own luncheon and drink, thereby depriving the proprietors of their only source of reimbursement. 7843

INTERREGNUM MAYOR.
CITIZENS, vote early for THOMAS, the *first* in the *field*, and the *last* to *desert you*. Again, be early at the poll.
King-street, December 22. 7897

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL ACADEMY,
Aldine House, Parramatta.
MR. MILLS respectfully informs his friends and the public that the duties of this School will be resumed on Monday, January 10.
Cards, stating terms, can be obtained on application at the School-house. 7780

NOTICE.—To start from the Emu Inn, on Thursday, the 23rd, for the Ovens Diggings, three-horse teams. Passengers taken for £8 per head. 40 lbs. luggage allowed each. 7827

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
GEORGE MOSS begs to inform his friends and the public that he has removed from the "Red House," Pitt-street, to those extensive premises, No. 244, Pitt-street North, opposite the Labour Bazaar, where he carries on the Wholesale Wine and Spirit Trade.
N.B.—Settlers and Storekeepers supplied with the best articles upon the most reasonable terms. 7907

REMOVAL.—The Offices of M. CONSETT STEPHEN, Solicitor, &c., are removed to Henderson's Buildings, No 174, Elizabeth street North, near King-street.
SMITH'S MERCANTILE LAW.
The party who borrowed the above volume will oblige Mr. Stephen by returning it.
December 18. 7380

MUSICAL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS
JUST unpacked by the undersigned—
JULLIEN'S CADEAU;
And
JULLIEN'S KEEPSAKE;
In embossed cover, gilt edged, with elegant illustrated frontispiece, consisting of a new set of waltzes, by Kœnig; two new sets of quadrilles, by Jullien; new polka, by ditto; new schottische, by ditto. Price 7s. 6d.
Just published,
NEW EDITIONS OF
The Chusan Waltz.
The Nugget Schottische.
The Galop for Gold.
The Konigsberg Polka.
Ben Bolt,
HENRY MARSH and CO.,
7858 490½, George-street.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.
Now Printing,
THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT POLKA, composed by Mr. John Howson.
The NEW YEAR'S GIFT SCHOTTISCHE, and The GREAT BRITAIN GALOP
All beautifully and characteristically illustrated by Walter G. Mason.
Just issued, the *third edition* of Mr. Frederic Ellard's brilliant GREAT BRITAIN POLKA, with a handsome wood engraving of the Great Britain Steam Ship. Price, 3s.; post free, 3s. 3d.
New Songs—A YOUNG LADY'S DREAM, I'M A MERRY LAUGHING GIRL, I MET HER IN THE CRYSTAL HALLS, YOU ASK ME IF I LOVE YOU. 2s. 6d. each; postage free, 2s. 9d.
An unequalled stock of choice English Music, now on hand.
WOOLCOTT AND CLARKE,
Fine Arts Repository, and Music Warehouse, 555, George-street,
7786 Next the Bank of Australasia.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
SILKS AND SATINS.
T. COOK and Company beg to announce that they have opened a small case of rich brocaded silk dresses; white, black, and coloured glacé silks, for bonnets; white black, pink, sky, &c., satins; ditto sarsnets.
☞ 244, George-street South. 7816

LARK AND BENNETT'S VISITES AND MANTLES.
T. COOK AND COMPANY beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Lark and Bennett, who are declining the retail trade, at a sweeping reduction, the whole of the visites and mantles. They presume they need not offer any remarks upon the style and quality of these goods, which, added to their previous stock, forms the most perfect selection in Sydney.
☞ 244, George street South. 7818

BONNETS.
T. COOK and Company beg to announce that they have received two cases of Bonnets for this week's trade, which are opened this morning, and are the most elegant assortment in Sydney.
☞ 244, George-street South. 7817

HATS FOR CHRISTMAS.
J. DUCKER begs to inform his numerous customers and the public generally, that his stock is now replete with an extensive and varied assortment of Hats and Caps in every quality, and just in time for the holidays. Notwithstanding the great changes in the market, J. D. continues to sell his best Hats at the old price of 20s. each
274, Pitt-street. 7777

FINE WHITE SHIRTS,
At Smith's Manufactory, Park-street.
GENTLEMEN'S Rochus, Caroni, and Alma Cravats and Ties, China silk pocket handkerchiefs, and India corahs, lawn and French cambric ditto, merino vests and drawers, fine gauze and cashmere ditto for summer wear, braces, fine half-hose, &c.
Gentlemen's Outfits to England.
Sheets, Pillow-slips, Towels, Counterpanes, &c.
J. T. AND W. SMITH,
7779 Park-street.

LADIES' UNDER CLOTHING.
At Smith's Manufactory, Park-street.
A LARGE Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Under Clothing of every description and quality, comprising many new styles, elegantly trimmed.
Ladies's Gauze merino vests and drawers, silk vest and drawers, flannel and cachmere ditto
Ladies' Outfits to England, and Wedding Orders executed.
Stiff Skirts, Morning Robes, and Invalid Wrappers.
Children's Cachmere, Lawn, and Holland Dresses.
J. T. AND W. SMITH,
7798 Park-street.

CIDER.—London bottled Cider, Strong Edinburgh Ale in barrels, Irish Whiskey, Champagne, &c.
For Sale at
A. COOPER'S,
George-street, Haymarket.
December 22. 7845

GOOD NEWS.
PURE FLOUR, from Adelaide Wheat.
20 tons fine Flour.
Bakers and confectioners are requested to buy this pure flour.
HENRY FISHER,
480, George-street.
December 22. 7856

TO TANNERS.
14 TONS GROUND BARK
6 Tons Chopped Bark
Ex William—Now landing. Apply to
HENRY FISHER,
480, George-street.
December 22. 7855

YORK HAMS.—Prime York Hams, in lots to suit purchasers, on sale at the Stores of the undersigned.
SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
7525 Sussex-street.

ENGLISH CHEESE
English and Westphalia Hams
Nutmegs and Mixed Spice
Candied Lemon and Orange Peel
New Raisins and Currants
Fresh Scotch Oatmeal
Colonial Cheese,
On Sale, at 452, George-street,
7828 JOHN BEAMES.

BERKLEY AND DOUBLE GLOUCESTER CHEESE,
YORK HAMS, &c., &c.
Just landed ex Anglesey.
20 CASES of Berkley and Double Gloucester Cheese, in prime condition
200 York Hams, the best in the market
50 Prime Westphalia Hams
With a great variety of GOOD THINGS, exactly suited for the season
At A. DAVY'S,
City Tea Mart,
550 and 552, George-street,
Directly opposite the Bank of Australasia. 7910

FINE CONGOU TEA.
A Real Bargain.
334, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.
400 Half Chests Congou Tea, warranted sound, and of the very best quality, at 24s. per half chest.
PHILIP COHEN,
Wholesale Grocery Mart,
334, George-street, opposite the Cathedral. 7822

NEGROHEAD TOBACCO, of superior quality, in half and quarter tierces, and kegs, for sale, by
S. WILKINSON, JUNIOR, AND CO.,
7893 Macquarie-place.

FLOUR.
FOR SALE, by the undersigned, at 291, Pitt-street, within two doors of the Theatre—
First and seconds, in quantities to suit purchasers.
6935 JOHN AIKINS.

WOOL.
THE undersigned are buyers of wool.
MACKINTOSH AND HIRST,
5449 Queen's-place.

TO GOLD DIGGERS, MINERS, &c., &c.
A HALF SHARE of one of the best unworked Water Holes, situate at the Junction of the Married Man's Creek with the Meroo, if not previously disposed of, will be sold by auction about the 20th of January. For particulars apply by letter, post paid, to A. Y. Z., at the *Herald* Office. 7782

BULL'S HEAD INN, GEORGE-STREET.
CAUTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS.
I HEREBY give notice that the above premises, advertised to be sold this day, by Mr. Mort, on lease for the term of five years, were by Indenture of 6th August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, conveyed by Robert Mac Intosh to Thomas Barker and Charles Gray, in trust for the widow and children of the late Robert Mac Intosh.
Dated this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1852.
7808 JAS. MACINTOSH.

NOTICE.—The Ostler of the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany, would feel greatly obliged by the gentleman returning the saddle taken by mistake on Thursday, December 9, to Mr. Beaumont's Office, 221, Castlereagh-street; he (the ostler) having to replace the same to Mr. Grant, of Pitt-street, at a serious expense. 7810

SOME person or persons did on Monday night last break into my house and take away one silver watch, and six pairs of uppers belonging to my employer, Mr. Bovis, Park-street. I hereby offer One Pound reward to any person or persons that will lead to the conviction of the parties.
DANIEL POTTER,
7806 Shoemaker, Sussex-street.

STATION WANTED.—Wanted a Station on the western side of New England, or southern part of Darling Downs, (either without stock or under stocked) capable of carrying from 8000 to 12,000 sheep. Address, stating price, &c., to A. B., Post Office, Warialda, Gwydir. 7790

HOUSE WANTED, in a good situation in the City, or neighbourhood of Sydney—a House suitable for a small family. A liberal rent would be given. Apply to MESSRS. THOMPSON AND SON, Pitt street. 7824

WANTED, early in January, to rent by the year or for a term, a small unfurnished House or Cottage, in or near Sydney. Also, a room or two, for chambers, near to the Supreme Court. Address X. Y., No. 19, Hunter-street, Sydney. 7884

WANTED to RENT, a Stable and Coach-house, with two rooms or small cottage would be preferred. Address, stating particulars, to N. S., at W. T. Walter's, 72, King-street. 7802

WANTED, by an elderly married couple, highly respectable Board and Lodging in Sydney—with a private family would be preferred, Address Z. L., at the *Herald* Office, which shall be attended to. 7801

WANTED, two or three Sittings in a Pew in St. James' Church, near the North door. Address C. P., 117, Elizabeth-street. 7809

THE OVENS.—Wanted immediately, a Partner with a small capital, to proceed to the Ovens Diggings. One who has been to the diggings preferred. Apply personally to F. J., No. 3, Hutchinson-buildings, Clarence-street South. 7880

SHEEP FARMING.—Any young Gentleman who wishes to obtain a knowledge of Sheep Farming, and who is willing to give his services for his maintenance, can hear of an eligible opportunity by applying to A. A. A., by letter addressed to the *Herald* Office. 7878

TO THE UNEMPLOYED.
THE undersigned has now vacancies for a blacksmith, a bullock driver, farm and garden labourers, married couples as house servants, farm servants, and to shepherd and watch two flocks, and two good ploughmen.
Female cooks, housemaids, laundresses, and nurses, for town and country. Apply without delay.
J. FREDERICK JOHNSON,
General Agency Office, 319, Castlereagh-street North.
(Established 1842.) 7812

WANTED, an Engineer, one who can attend to a day-book at a Mill will receive good wages. Apply to the undersigned. P. HURLEY. N.B. There is always a fireman in attendance.
Burrowa, December 17. 7789

WANTED, a Miller for the Burrowa Steam Mill; to one who can attend to the engine liberal wages will be given. A Cottage and firewood found. Apply to the undersigned. SHEAHAN and HURLEY.
Burrowa, December 17. 7788

WANTED, a Ship-smith. Liberal wages will be given to a good workman. Apply to JAMES SMITH, Kent-street North. 7803

TO WATCHMAKERS.—Wanted, to proceed to Bathurst, a Watchmaker; to a steady workman liberal wages will be given. Apply to C. P. O., at Mr. HOLMAN'S, White Horse, George-street, this day. 7792

MILLINERS and Improvers Wanted. Apply at 249, Pitt-street. 7906

TO MANTLE MAKERS and MILLINERS.—Good hands will meet with constant employment. Apply to Mrs. BRADLEY, Brunswick House, 273, Pitt-street. 7859

STOREKEEPER WANTED.—Wanted, on the 1st January, a steady, sober, and industrious man, as Storekeeper. Testimonials will be received until the 28th instant, under cover, addressed "MORNINGTON, *Herald* Office." ☞ As the situation will be permanent, and the salary liberal, the most unexceptionable reference will be required. 7184

NEEDLE WOMEN.—Constant employment for Coat, Trousers, and Waistcoat hands, by the undersigned. JOHN WRIGHT and Co., 277 and 279, Pitt-street. 7849

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, two good hands. Apply to F. BRADLY, Brunswick House, 273, Pitt-street. 7860

SODA WATER.—Wanted, a Soda Water Bottler. To a competent hand liberal wages will be given. Apply to Mr. WATSON, 203, Castlereagh-street. 7895

WANTED, one Blacksmith and Hammerman, two Wheelmakers, and two Cartwrights. The highest wages will be paid to first-rate workmen. Apply to A. C. DAVISON, 102, Elizabeth-street South. 7881

ANY respectable young Woman wishing to return to England may hear of a situation as Nurse, to attend upon two children and a lady on the voyage, by applying to the *Herald* Office. 7821

ROYAL HOTEL.—Wanted a Waiter; also, a Laundress, to undertake the washing of the above establishment. References required. 7862

WANTED, as Cook, a respectable unmarried woman. Satisfactory references from some lady in Sydney will be required. Apply to Mrs. DICKINSON, Darlinghurst. 7793

TO LAUNDRESSES.—Wanted, a Person to take the washing of a large family. Apply at 259, Pitt-street. 7834

WANTED, a thorough Gardener; also, a Laundress and Dairy Maid. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock to Mr. CONSTABLE, 548, George-street. 7836

WANTED, a single man, to take charge of a horse and cart, and to make himself useful. Good wages given. Apply to Mr. J. STIRLING, Grocer. 7891

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A smart steady lad from 14 to 16 years old, to proceed to the country. One accustomed to horses and used to the bush preferred. Apply to J. FRAZER, Stores adjoining the Patent Slip. 7778

WANTED, a smart, active Lad, as conductor of an omnibus. Apply to Mr. ROBERT WOODS, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street. 7863

WANTED, a youth who can milk, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. JOHN SMITH, O'Connell-street, Sydney. 7815

WANTED, a Porter. None but young active men, of good character, need apply. J. CALDWELL, Grocer, 200, Pitt-street. 7904

DEAF and DUMB.—A family just arrived from England having brought out, as tutor to their little girl, a gentleman who had been six years senior assistant at the Exeter Deaf and Dumb Institution, and who is also thorough master of French, are desirous of recommending him to the parents of children similarly afflicted. Apply to Mr. W. THOMPSON, at the Messrs. Thompson's, North-terrace, Macquarie-street. 7833

A GERMAN LADY, lately arrived, offers to the public her services in sewing, knitting, and embroidering, &c., &c. Punctuality and moderate charges can be depended upon. Address Mrs. NIETZSCHE, at Mrs. Gaunson's, Jamison-street. 7489

TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—A young Man of good connections, and recently arrived, is in want of a situation as a Mercantile Clerk or Storekeeper, in town or country. The most respectable references can be given to old established colonists. Address R. B., No. 70, Hunter street. 7807

WANTED, a situation by a young Englishman, perfectly conversant with German, French, and Swedish, and who of late has been engaged as chief clerk in a commercial house on the Continent. The best references can be given. Apply by letter to R. K., at the *Herald* Office. 7804

£2 REWARD.—The above Reward will be paid by the undersigned to the person who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension of the undermentioned man, who has absconded from his hired service.

DESCRIPTION:

Name, Heinrich Boph	Complexion, fresh
Trade, cooper	Hair, fair
Age, 24 years	Eyes, blue
Height, middle	Beard, red

7840 KIRCHNER AND CO.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, stolen, or strayed, on Monday night, the 6th instant, from Little Oakey, Turon, a Bay Mare, star on forehead, hind feet white, branded JR over JC on near shoulder, about 14½ hands high. Any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief, and return of the mare, shall receive a reward of £5; but if strayed, the above reward of £1 will be paid on application to DONALD CAMERON or WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Little Oakey, Turon. 7786

LOST, Stolen, or Strayed, this morning, a Black Greyhound Bitch, about 5 months old. Any one bringing the same to Lamb's Wharf will be rewarded. 7832

LOST, on Saturday last, a Turquoise Brooch, fine gold, in the form of a tie, with a hanging tassel and small fine gold chain attached. Any person finding the above will be handsomely rewarded by returning them to JAMES DIXSON, Working Jeweller, 4, Domain-terrace. 7794

LOST on Saturday evening, from the Australian Club to Petty's Hotel, a Porte Monnaie, containing some visiting cards, one ten-pound note, eight or ten pounds in gold, a receipt of a passage to Melbourne by the Great Britain, and a receipt of a horse branded MK on the neck, and T on near shoulder. Any person delivering the above Porte Monnaie to Mr. A. DREUTLER will be handsomely rewarded. 7779

STRAYED, a dark brown Kangaroo Dog, about 7 months old. Any person who will bring the same to Captain ANNESLEY, at the Café, Pitt-street, will be rewarded for his trouble. The dog is supposed to have a new leather collar on. 7791

ELIGIBLE LAND IN THE IMMEDIATE SUBURBS OF THE CITY.
To be Let on long Building Leases.
THE attention of Builders and Capitalists is directed to an open and healthy Plot of Land, contiguous to a thickly inhabited part of Sydney, which the proprietor is prepared to lease for a term of 99 years on building leases, at moderate ground rents. A large portion of this land, being free from the restrictions of the Building Act, may be appropriated with advantage to the erection of respectable tenements, for which a large demand exists in the neighbourhood, at a comparatively small outlay.
A plan of the allotments may be seen at the Office of
CHARLES LOWE,
470, George-street.
December 22. 7820

BALMAIN.—To Let, that handsome and commodious Villa, Moorfield, situation the most lovely and picturesque spot on Balmain; can accommodate a large family. A copious supply of pure spring water. The residence is built on a terrace overlooking the bay, and in the centre of a shrubbery of between 2 and 3 acres of pleasure grounds. The present tenant being about to remove, early possession may be had. Apply to Mr. BLAKE, at Mount Shamrock. 783

24 MILES FROM SYDNEY.
TO LET, a retired Residence, five rooms, with kitchen, stable, yard, piggeries, &c., large vegetable garden, and extensive grass paddock. Address by letter, with name, &c., Z. Y., *Herald* Office. 7835

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MASONIC HALL.

THE SALE at the Masonic Hall, Mr. James Entwisle's, is POSTPONED till further notice.

H. A. GRAVES, Auctioneer.

December 22. 7909

POTATOES AND WHEAT,

Ex Pearl, from Port Fairy.
All more or less damaged.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at Moore's Wharf, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
6 tons Potatoes
120 bags Wheat
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash. 7759

HAMS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock precisely,
350 prime York Hams.
Terms at sale. 7757

MUSTARD AND BLUE,

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock precisely,
49 cases, each 2 dozen, Mustard
26 ditto, each 3 dozen, ditto
49 ditto, ½ dozen, Thumb Blue
Terms at sale. 7758

BRUSHWARE.

To Ironmongers and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, December 23, 1852, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ground paint brushes
Sash tools
Marking tools
Handled stove brushes
Scrubbing brushes
Iced white wad brushes
Broom heads
Banister brushes.
Terms at sale. 7902

IRONMONGERY.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, December 23, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Cast steel cross cut saws
Crown scythes, brush scythes
Sickles, assorted
Patent girdles
Ditto horse nails, flooring brads
Wrought shingle, shoe bills
Black lasts, women's and boys' lasts
Fancy twine, pocket knives.
Terms at sale. 7756

GOLD.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, December 23, 1852, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely,

1000 OUNCES GOLD. 7900

IRONMONGERY.

To Close Accounts.

MR. JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, December 23rd, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Cast steel cross cut, pit, and frame saws
Saw files, braces and bits, boxwood rules
Hammer heads, long shell gimlets
Carpenters' pincers and compasses
Hand vices
Flat and round nose pliers
Sugar hatchets, sugar nippers
Eyed shell augers, ship augers
Scotch screw augers
Socket chisels and gouges
Firmer chisels
Wrought Flemish tacks
Joiners cut brads
Scale beams
Brass wire flour sieves
Brass flush bolts
British metal tea pots
Stew-pans, frying-pans
Garden hoes, Dutch hoes
Block tin dish covers.
Terms at sale. 7901

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Square Pianoforte by Tomkisson
Silver Plate and Plated Ware
China and Glassware
Paintings, Engravings, Wines, &c.
Carriage, Gig, Horses, Harness, and other Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions, from Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq., M.L.C., (who is about proceeding to Europe,) to sell by auction, at his Residence, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY, December 23, at 11 o'clock,

All the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
(the principal portion of which is of the manufacture of the celebrated Gillows, of Oxford-street, London,) and other Effects, consisting of

DINING ROOM,
Handsome telescope dining table
Mahogany and morocco covered chairs
Dumb waiter with sliding trays
Caned back curricle chair, rosewood teapoy
Two large book cases, sideboard
Gothic framed pier glasses, engravings
Carpet and rug, fender and fire irons
China and glassware
A complete silver table service
Superior plated articles of Elkington's manufacture
Table cutlery
Grecian hanging lamp, &c.

DRAWING ROOM.
An elegant suite of rosewood furniture, consisting of loo table, antique claws, &c., balloon backed chairs covered in chintz, Grecian sofa, with springs, covered in chintz, feather pillows, &c., large cheffonier, with plate glass back, fluted silk panels, &c., easy chairs, chintz covered, twisted pillar fire screen with worked panels, and prie Dieu chair
Walnut wood marquetrie chairs
Brilliant toned square pianoforte, by Tomkisson
Rosewood Canterbury, Scagliole pedestals
Large chimney glass in handsome gilt frame
Beautiful statuary, porcelain groups, and statuettes
Chimney and other ornaments
Brussels carpet and rug, fender and fire irons
Muslin window hangings
Paintings and engravings

BREAKFAST ROOM.
Mahogany supper table, cloth cover
Rosewood cheffonier, crimson silk panels
Book-case, portfolio stand, side table
Rosewood card table, Chinese card box, and counters
Pearl inlaid draught board, with ivory men
Pair large globes, &c.

HALL.
Chairs, tables, hat and umbrella stand
Superior eight day clock
Bronze figure and pedestal, hanging lamp, &c.

BEDROOMS.
Iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, bedding
Chintz and mosquito hangings
Large and commodious wardrobe
Chest drawers, cane-seated chairs
Handsome washstands and furniture, and toilet tables
Cheval and toilet glasses, boot and towel horses
Shower baths, sofas, folding chairs, &c.

YARD.
Elegant phaeton, with German shutters, &c., by Nash
Stanhope gig, harness, saddles, and bridles
The two well-known bay horses, Jack Robinson and Rattler, both good in double and single harness and saddle, and carry a lady
Stable and gardening utensils, wheelbarrows, &c.
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Large dripstone, in case complete
Sundry surplus stores, wines, spirits, and various other effects, as will appear in catalogues now preparing.

☞ The whole will be on view the day preceding the sale, by cards only, obtainable on application to the auctioneer.

Terms, cash. 7898

GOLD SCALES AND WEIGHTS, COMBS, GOGGLES, AND REVOLVERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 22nd instant, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
7 boxes gold scales
23 ditto ditto ditto, tin
59 gross combs
3 dozen goggles
3 patent revolvers.
Terms at sale. 7774

TWO DAYS' HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF DRAPERY, SLOPS, HABERDASHERY, RIBBONS, GLOVES, WOOLLENS, SILKS, &c., &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received imperative orders from his various constituents to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, upwards of

Two Hundred Packages of the undermentioned Goods. The whole of which will positively be sold without reserve, to close accounts. Mr Newton therefore begs to intimate that no goods can be received unless to be sold without reserve.

The sale will commence with Fifty-five Cases and Bales of the undermentioned Goods:—
Two cases washed regatta shirts
One ditto ditto, white ditto
Two ditto extra stout twilled regattas
Two ditto second quality
One ditto fancy regattas, very good
One ditto 2 x 2 striped shirts
One case blue worsted Guernseys
One ditto scarlet ditto ditto
One ditto lambswool vests
One ditto lambswool pants
One ditto striped Guernseys
Two ditto white kersey drawers
Two ditto American pea coats
One ditto monkey jackets
Two ditto cloth shooting coats
One ditto ditto trousers
One ditto rich satin vests
One ditto alpacca ditto
One ditto ditto coats
One ditto imitation coloured tweed coats
Two ditto India-rubber braces
Two ditto cotton ditto
Two ditto ditto handkerchiefs
One ditto Albert ties
One ditto imitation corahs
One ditto real ditto
Two ditto brown half hose
Two ditto white cotton ditto
One ditto black ditto ditto
Two ditto children's socks
One ditto men's leather belts
One ditto carpet bags
One ditto sou' westers
Three bales diaper rugs
One ditto scarlet blankets
Five cases superior moleskin trousers
One ditto sleeved vests

FIFTY CASES AND BALES MANCHESTER GOODS.
Fifteen cases fine white shirtings
Ten bales 30 to 36 in. brown ditto
Ten cases 5 4 fancy prints
Six ditto 7-8 ditto ditto
Four ditto extra stout drab moleskins
Two ditto Brooks' 200 yard reels
Three ditto ditto 100 ditto

TEN CASES WOOLLENS AND TRIMMINGS.
Five cases fancy doeskins
Two ditto white drills
One ditto brown ditto
One ditto Raven's sewings and twist
One ditto canvas and holland

FORTY-FIVE CASES FANCY GOODS.
Five cases printed muslin dresses
Three ditto fancy delaines
Two ditto balzorines
On ditto black coburgs
Two ditto light orleans
Three ditto fancy printed shawls
Two ditto ladies' scarfs and handkerchiefs
Two ditto bonnet ribbons
One ditto gauze
One ditto kid gloves, in fine condition
One ditto silk and thread shawls
One ditto gauze veils, blue gossamer neck ties, purses, beads, &c. &c.
One case silk parasols
One ditto gingham ditto
One ditto rich silk umbrellas
One ditto gingham ditto, bone ribs
One ditto rich trimmed bonnets
Five ditto fancy straw ditto
Two ditto Leghorn hats
One ditto plain black, and coloured sarsnet ribbons
One ditto assorted lace goods
One ditto sewn goods
Two ditto corded skirts
Two bales white counterpanes
Two ditto coloured ditto
A large lot of loose goods, comprising a general assortment of drapery, ribbons, silks, gloves.

Also,
One case small-tooth combs
One ditto dressing ditto
One ditto superior pocket knives
Terms at sale. 7384

COMBS.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One case dressing combs
One ditto small tooth ditto
Terms at sale. 7913

ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR DRAWING, DINING, AND BED ROOM FURNITURE.

Just landed, ex Cæsar Godeffroy,
One Hundred and Thirty-nine Cases of really superior Furniture.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 6th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,

132 cases of the most costly and superb Furniture ever imported into this colony. It will be on view at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, the 5th, when intending purchasers will have an opportunity of inspecting it, which they are invited to do, as it is impossible for words to convey the most distant idea of this truly magnificent importation. The quality, style, and workmanship, can be relied upon with the greatest confidence.

The assortment consists of—
Chaste and elegant mahogany secretaire, with top
Ditto ditto, with bookcase
Ditto ditto, rosewood tacorandy ditto, inside with flowers
Ditto ditto, mahogany ditto, without top, flowers inside
Ditto ditto, flat corners, sculptured
Ditto ditto, with pillars
Ditto ditto, cherry wood
Ditto ditto chest drawers, with desk and glasses in frame
Ditto ditto, to turn
Ditto large wardrobes, very handsome
Ditto smaller size ditto, with drawers
Ditto ditto, in shape of secretaire
Ditto ditto, for linen and clothes, very large
Ditto ditto, small size
Ditto ditto, large ditto, polished mahogany inside
Ditto ditto, small ditto ditto
Very superior mahogany chairs, stuffed hair-cloth seats, plain spring pattern, No. 1
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, carved, No. 2
Ditto ditto couches, plain
Ditto ditto ditto, sculptured, and new pattern feet
Ditto ditto tables
Ditto ditto lounges, with mechanic, red and brown morocco
Ditto ditto easy chairs, ditto stuffed with hair, and brass rollers, in three patterns
Handsome dining tables, 8 x 6
Ditto ditto ditto, 6 x 6
Ditto loo ditto
Ditto telescope ditto, with 6 boards
Ditto ditto ditto, 2 ditto
Elegant mahogany and rosewood sofas, hair-cloth and morocco
Ditto ditto book cases
Ditto harmonium
Ditto ditto ditto tacorandy, three books, with notes.

The attention of parties about to furnish is particularly invited to this highly important sale, as such an opportunity never has before occurred of purchasing really good and fashionable furniture.

Terms at sale. 7853

2065 BUSHELS VAN DIEMEN'S LAND WHEAT.

Ex Halcyon, Launceston.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
590 BAGS VAN DIEMEN'S LAND WHEAT, 3½ bushels each.
Terms at sale. 7629

TO BAKERS.

First quality Launceston Flour, just landed ex Halcyon.

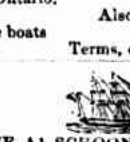
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
P—100 Bags fine Launceston flour
Terms, cash. 7912

Emigrants' Fittings and Surplus Stores, Water Casks, Life Boats.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at Town's Wharf, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,

The whole of the emigrants' fittings, surplus stores, water casks, &c., landed from the ship Ontario.

Also,
Two life boats
Terms, cash. 7914



THE A1 SCHOONER EDWARD,

With her Sails, Stores, Anchors, &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

The first-class schooner EDWARD, 87 tons register, coppered and copper-fastened.

This favourite vessel has just returned from a most successful voyage; she carries a large cargo, and when loaded only draws about 8½ feet; sails remarkably fast, and is as sound as the day she was launched; previous to the last voyage was put in thorough repair, and can be sent to sea at a day's notice. She is well found in sails, ground tackle, and every requisite, and will be sold as she now lies at Corcoran's Wharf, with the exception of the whaling gear, casks, coolers, pots, and guns. To any party in want of a vessel either for the coal or Melbourne trade this is a most eligible opportunity, as she would undoubtedly clear herself in a couple of trips, and will positively be sold without reserve.

Terms at sale.

N.B.—She will be sold at 11 o'clock precisely. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect her inventory of stores, sails, &c., at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. 7911

AUCTION NOTICE.

ORDER OF SALE, THIS DAY,

At the Australian Auction Mart:—At 10 o'clock, Bacon, Cheese, and Maize; at 11 o'clock precisely, the Cargo Goods ex Cæsar Godeffroy—in the following order.
Cutlery, consisting of—knives and forks, in sets, superior pen and pocket knives, scissors, corkscrews
Plated Ware—candlesticks, snuffers and trays, cruet stands, 4, 6, and 8 holes; chamber candlesticks
Gold Scales—a variety of neat and useful diggers' companions
Meerschaum Pipes and Pipe Stems, Cigar Mouth-pieces
Combs—ivory rack combs, fancy hair, in tortoiseshell and amber
Matches, wax cigar lights, pontoon matches, wood matches, in round boxes.
Toys, consisting of every variety.
Alabaster Ornaments, a superb selection.
Fancy Baskets and Reticules.
Razor Strops, assorted.
Mathematical Instruments.
Carpet Bags, consisting of a great variety.

W. and D. beg as a particular request that purchasers will be punctual in attending at the time mentioned

WATKINS AND DEAN,
7915 479, George-street.

TO BUYERS FOR PORT PHILLIP.

Cheese, Bacon, and Maize.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock precisely,
600 bushels prime maize, in shipping order
300 bushels maize
One ton superior cheese
One ton bacon.
Terms, cash.

These goods will positively be sold punctually at 10 o'clock, to enable W. and D. to commence with the cargo Goods, ex Cæsar Godeffroy, at 11 o'clock. 7811

THREE DAYS' UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Ex Cæsar Godeffroy.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN have been favoured with instructions from the importers to offer for public competition, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY next, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th instant, without the slightest reserve,

2003 Cases General Merchandise, embracing a large variety of seasonable, useful, and ornamental goods, a few of which are enumerated below.

TOYS,
A large and varied assortment, consisting of dolls, dressed and undressed, a great variety
Carts, waggons, horses, steam engines, fiddles, drums, marbles, tops, humming tops, tea sets, dinner sets, including the usual assortment of sundries.

TUNBRIDGE WARE.
Work-boxes, dressing cases, writing desks, cigar cases, chess boards, draft boards, &c., &c.

MATCHES,
Round wood boxes
Wax tapers, wax matches in small metalic cases, round tops
Wax matches for parlour use, in large round cases
Wax cigar tapers for the pocket

PIPES,
Large and small meerschaum pipes. A large assortment of stems and mouth-pieces, clay pipes, &c., &c., &c.

CIGARS.
Embracing a large variety.

GERMAN SIVER WARE.
Cruet stands snuffers, trays, waiters, forks, spoons, &c., &c., &c.

CUTLERY.
A very superior assortment of knives and forks, balance handles, pen and pocket knives, scissors, surgical instruments, &c., &c.

IRONMONGERY.
Brass candlesticks, fire irons, &c., &c., &c.

COMBS.
Ivory small-tooth combs, dressing, tortoiseshell, side and back ditto.

PICTURES.
A great variety, consisting of some of the latest prints, suitable for the times.

GOLD SCALES.
From four ounces upwards.

CARPET BAGS.
A beautiful assortment of gents' travelling bags, ladies' ditto with partitions, ladies' school bags, &c.

BASKETS.
Babies' baskets, ladies' reticules, market baskets, &c.

PERFUMERY.
Soaps, lavender water, pomatum, bears' grease, eau de Cologne, Jean Maria Farina, &c.

CLOTHING, &c.
Gents' pantaloons, coats, vests, neck ties, shirts, &c.
Broadcloths, cassimeres, doeskins
Alpaccas, delaines, chusans, ribbons, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
A great variety.

BRANDY,
In cases.

CORDIALS, SELTZER WATER,
In pints and quarts.

SARDINES,
In pounds and half-pounds.

With a variety of other goods, too numerous for an advertisement.

7110 WATKINS AND DEAN.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF MR. LEMON.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on FRIDAY next, the 24th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
4 barrels and half barrels of currants.
Terms, cash. 7665

By Order of George King, Esq., Official Assignee in the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Henry Nutt.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, at his Mart, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Bedsteads, and bedding, tables, chairs, washstand, a very neat couch, child's cot, pictures, two chests of clothing, and sundries, writing desk, &c. 7905

SOUTH HEAD ROAD. (TOLLS.)

MR. MORT having received instructions from the Commissioners of the South Head Road Trust, will submit for public competition at his new Rooms, in Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the period of one year, commencing on the First of January, 1853,

The Tolls arising and to be collected at the undermentioned Toll Gates, viz.:—
1st. At the Toll Gate erected adjacent to the City Boundary on the Old South Head Road.
2nd. At the Toll Gate erected at the Bridge adjacent to the City boundary on the New South Head Road.

Parties purchasing will be required to find two persons willing to become sureties for the due performance of the lease and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments in advance.

A Warrant of Attorney will also be required.

Mr. Mort calls the attention of intending purchasers to the Proclamation of Tolls subjoined to this advertisement, as appears in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Wednesday, the 8th instant, by which it will be seen that the rates of toll have been considerably increased, so that it is anticipated the Toll Gates will return double the amount of revenue that they have done at any former period.

The conditions of sale may be seen, and any further information obtained at my Rooms above mentioned; or at the office of CHARLES E. LANGLEY, Surveyor.

316, Pitt-street, 7th December, 1852. 7392

FIVE YEARS' LEAS OF THE BULL'S HEAD INN,

Situate immediately opposite to the Police Office, George-street, Sydney, and now in full trade, the lessor realizing a rapid fortune in it.

Also,
Together with the above, a similar Lease of the
SPACIOUS LIVERY STABLES AND YARD,
Situate at the rear of the Inn, and at present carried on by Mr. Wooller.

MR. MORT is instructed to submit to public competition, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock,

Five years' Lease and Goodwill of the above valuable Premises, commencing from the 8th day of July next ensuing, subject to a rental of £6 per week.

☞ All information relative to this most tempting and money making property with particulars of lease, &c., may be ascertained from the auctioneer, who gives this lengthened notice in order that parties in the interior may have a chance of competing for it. 3741

HOUSE AND LAND ON THE CAMPERDOWN ROAD.

Well known as that occupied by Mr. John Corry.

MR. MORT is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,

A Four-roomed House, situated on the Camperdown Road, (just off the Parramatta Road), having a frontage of 23 feet. The house contains one room on basement, two rooms on ground floor, and one on first floor, and is so built as to allow another house to be annexed to it, having the fire-places, &c., built in. There is sufficient space for this purpose, as the allotment on which the cottage is erected has a frontage in the whole to the road of 44½ feet more or less, and a depth of 91 feet 6 inches.

The whole is substantially fenced in. There is a good yard, containing AN EXCELLENT WELL OF WATER, and a garden fenced off from the yard.

☞ A property of this kind, situated in so desirable a locality, offers a fine opportunity to invest in the purchase of a really good holding. Small capitalists and fortunate diggers on the look out for a capital investment should watch this sale.

Terms at sale. 5884

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

In the Intestate Estate of the late JAMES SMITH, of Burrandong.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by auction, on an early day, by order of S. F. Milford, Esq., Curator of Intestate Estates,
4200 Sheep
1010 Lambs
1000 Head of cattle, branded JS
(Among which are some working bullocks, now running on the station of Burrandong.
40 Horses
2 Drays, complete
1 Cart and harness
5 Pigs
100 Bushels wheat and 14 acres crop
50 Acres land, on the Macquarie River

Also,
The Interest in and to a lease of the Burrandong Estate, held under lease from Richard Bligh, Esq., M.L.C., at £80 per annum.

Terms on a future day. 7876

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF MR. EDGAR HYLAND, DECEASED.

By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, S. F. Milford, Esq.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, on the premises lately occupied by deceased, Gloucester-street, third door from St. Patrick's Chapel, on FRIDAY, 24th December, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the household furniture, &c., consisting of—
Sofas and chairs, hair stuffed
Loo tables
Chimney glasses
Fenders and fire irons
Sideboard
Iron bedsteads
Feather beds
Hair mattresses
Chests drawers
Washstands and service
Dressing tables
Kitchen utensils
Glassware, &c.

Also,
A large quantity of clothing, bed and table linen, &c.

Terms, cash. 7711

DUNNELONG.

An Estate of 2560 Acres, situate on Phils' River, in the County of Georgiana, distant from the Tuena gold diggings only 25 miles, and about 40 miles from Goulburn.

☞ Liberal terms (which may be learnt on application to Mr. Mort) will be made with any party purchasing.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 14, 1853, at 11 o'clock,

The above very valuable grazing and agricultural estate, situate on Phils' River, and which with the pre-emptive right of 7180 acres, and 3070 acres, leased at 10s. a section, gives a well watered area of 12,810 acres, abundantly grassed, and admirably calculated for carrying a large number of Sheep.

☞ As this property is within 25 miles of the rich diggings at the Tuena, and only 40 from Goulburn, it would form a most desirable homestead for the reception of stock; or looking forward to the demand which must arise for small farms, would be a first-rate speculation for subdivision into suitable allotments.

Title—Grant from the Crown.
Quit rent redeemed. 7317

HIGHLY LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT: RENTAL, £375 PER ANNUM.

That substantial well-built Shop and Premises, situate in George-street, betwixt the Commercial Bank and the Golden Fleece Inn, presently occupied by Mr. Macdonald.

MR. MORT is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.

The above most valuable and productive property, subject to a lease for five years at £375 per annum, from 1st June next ensuing.

Title unexceptionable.
Terms at sale. 6850

ELEGANT FAMILY RESIDENCE.

Ornamental Grounds and Garden, only two miles from Sydney, being the adjoining property to that of William Fanning, Esq., and known as the late residence of Mr. Bourne, and presently occupied by William Gibbes, Esq.

ALSO
A FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE,
And an allotment of land adjoining the above.

AND AFTER WHICH,
THREE COTTAGES AND LAND,
Situate in Cumberland-street, and running through to Gloucester-street.

Also,
An Allotment of Land, just off the South Head Road, having a frontage of 136 feet to the Point Piper Road, and an average depth 140 feet, more or less.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the parties interested in the above property to sell the same by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock, and when the same will be sold to the highest bidder.

FIRST.
That capital and well-built Family Residence, so well known as "Mr. Bourne's House," situate at Newtown, adjoining the Bello Retiro Estate, the residence of William Fanning, Esq.

The house has a very handsome appearance and is approached by a drive through a well-laid out garden and shrubbery of considerable extent.

There is a spacious verandah at the front and ends of the building, and also one in the rear. The entrance hall is 15 feet by 7, and the inner hall has a handsome staircase, leading to four bedrooms and a dressing room. The dining and drawing rooms are each 17 by 15, and the breakfast and sitting rooms 17 by 12. There is also good store, pantry, and kitchen.

At the rear of the house is good stabling and coach-house, out-offices, &c. There is also large kitchen garden and orchard.

The extent of ground occupied by the house and gardens, &c., is 5a. 1r. 17p.; the frontage to the main road being 327 feet, by a depth of Bourne's Lane of 690 feet.

ATTACHED TO THE ABOVE
is a capital block of land, comprising 5 acres, 1 rood, 5 perches, which will be put up immediately after the sale of the residence and grounds.

Upon this plot of land there is
A FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE,
and the frontage to the main road is 333 feet by a depth of 600 feet, a large portion of which depth has also a frontage to the public road leading off the Newtown to the Enmore Road.

LOT 3.
A COTTAGE AND LAND IN CUMBERLAND-STREET.
TWO COTTAGES IN GLOUCESTER-STREET.

These occupy a piece of land having 41 feet frontage to each street by a depth of about 72 feet. They are situate immediately beyond the New Cut, and adjoin Union-place.

N.B.—A rental of 25s. or 30s. a week is readily obtainable for the three.

LOT 4.
A Beautiful Building Site on the west side of the Point Piper Road, near its junction with the Old South Head Road, the next allotment but one south of Paddington House and grounds.

This block has been subdivided into ten good building lots (the plan of which may be seen at the rooms), but it is not intended to offer it under the subdivision, if there are buyers for it as a whole.

☞ The views from this spot are very beautiful, and the value of property hereabouts fast increasing in value.

⁂ As the above properties are positively to be sold, parties in want of the same will do well to attend the sale.

Plans with every information may be obtained at the Rooms.

Remember the day of sale is WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant. 7195

CHILIAN FLOUR.

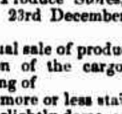
Ex Delmar.
On account of whom it may concern.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on Thursday, 23rd December, at ten o'clock,

Prior to the usual sale of produce,
The damaged portion of the cargo of this vessel, consisting of
192 Bags Flour, more or less stained
260 „ „ slightly damaged
48 „ „ much damaged

After which,
The remainder, being sound, will be offered.

Terms at sale. 7877



That favourite barque
RORY O'MORE,
295 tons, as see Registry.

☞ Terms may be learned on application at Mr. Mort's Rooms.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.

The British barque RORY O'MORE, 295 tons, as per register, built of oak at Kircudbright, in 1841, and carries a mixed cargo of 450 tons.

She is copper-fastened throughout, and was newly coppered with heavy copper, and thoroughly overhauled about twelve months ago, at a cost of £1100 to £1200, and is in every respect in first-rate order and condition.

Her cabin accommodation is good, having state rooms for sixteen passengers.

The Rory O'More yields to no craft in the trade in point of sailing qualities; indeed, she is a first-rate sailer, as is well known by those acquainted with her.

She may be seen in the Cove, where she now lies, and an inventory of her stores, which is very complete, may be had either on board, or at the Rooms.

As she is for unreserved sale, the opportunity is a good one for any one seeking a craft of high character, fit to send to sea at an hour's notice. 7874

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF UNRESERVED SALE OF AGRICULTURAL FARMS,

In the County of Westmoreland, and within a few miles of the Abercrombie Diggings, near the road from Bathurst to Goulburn.

By order of the representatives of the late Mr. John Dickson.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land, containing, by estimation, two thousand five hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in the county of Westmoreland, parish of ——, in the territory of New South Wales, at Brisbane Valley, bounded on the south by a line east one hundred and twenty-eight chains, commencing at the Brisbane Valley Rivulet, on the east by a line north, one hundred and twenty-four chains to a marked tree on a small rivulet, on the north-east and north by that rivulet to its confluence with the Brisbane Valley Rivulet, and on the west by Brisbane Valley Rivulet, to be called Arundel Park, granted to John Larking Scarvell, by grant dated 25th February, 1836.

☞ The above is now in course of survey for sub-division into suitable farms, and a plan will shortly be in the hands of the auctioneer, when full particulars of this valuable agricultural property will be given. 7875

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, and Hides.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Produce Store, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, December 23, at 11 o'clock,
104 Bales Wool
40 Casks Tallow
2314 Sheepskins
53 Hides.
Terms, cash. 7709

BARRETT'S TWIST TOBACCO, SNUFF, &c.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at Pollard's Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, on FRIDAY, 24th December, at 10 o'clock,
3 half tierces Barrett's twist tobacco, anchor brand
5 barrels } snuff
13 half ditto }
Terms at sale. 7707

MODERN AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Valuable Paintings Articles of Vertu, Horses, Carriages, &c., to be sold at the Residence of G. R. Griffiths, Esq., Woolloomooloo, in consequence of that gentleman's departure for Europe.

The whole of the Furniture is of the best make, and in excellent order and condition.

MR. MORT is instructed by the proprietor, G. R. Griffiths, Esq., to sell by public auction, at that gentleman's residence, Woolloomooloo Point, on MONDAY, 27th December, at 10 o'clock precisely,

The whole of the Household Furniture, &c., &c., comprising every requisite for a complete establishment.

In addition to the Furniture, there are some
Exceedingly choice Paintings
Plate and Platedware
Horses, Carriage, and Gig
Stable and Garden Utensils, &c., &c.
Boat, Oars, &c., &c.

☞ A catalogue will be prepared in time to be issued some days prior to the sale, when he Furniture. 1196

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES.

2,560 Acres near Jervis Bay, known as the Parma Hill Estate.
1,560 Acres near Jervis Bay, known as the Woollomia Estate.
880 Acres near Jervis Bay, adjoining the estate known as Mr. Sydney Stephen's.
1,290 Acres at Jervis Bay, being three farms of 640 acres each.

TERMS.
A considerable portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage of the property, at a low rate of interest.

MR. MORT has received instructions from John Gilchrist, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, at 11 o'clock,

The following highly valuable and improving property, viz.:—

LOT 1.
PARMA VILLE,
Being a block of 2,560 acres, situate on the Currambene Creek, opposite Jervis Bay, and described in the deeds as follows, viz.:—

2560 acres, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2560 acres, more or less, situated on Currambene Creek aforesaid, west of and adjoining Thomas Coutts' land, commencing at the north-west corner of the aforesaid Thomas Coutts' land, and bounded on the east by part of the aforesaid Thomas Coutts' land, being a line bearing south 137 chains, on the south by a line bearing west 160 chains, on the west by a line bearing north 169 chains, and on the north by a line bearing east 30 chains to the source of the Currambene Creek, and by that creek to the north-west corner of Coutts' land as aforesaid.

N.B. There is an excellent Cottage, with store, kitchen, coach house, &c., on this estate, and a considerable quantity of the land is fenced in, and has been or is in cultivation. The land is fine open forest, and well watered.

LOT 2.
THE WOLLOMIA ESTATE
being those 1560 acres near Jervis Bay, described as follows:—All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1560 acres, more or less, situate in the county of St. Vincent, at Woollomyn, in the colony aforesaid, commencing at a bend in Currambene Creek, and bounded on the east by a line bearing south thirteen chains; on the south by a line bearing west 186 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 98 chains to Currambene Creek; and on the north and east by Currambene Creek downwards to the point of commencement.

Almost immediate possession can be given of this excellent property, the leases of the tenants in occupation shortly expiring. Improvements to the extent of £500 have been made, and a considerable portion of the land is first-rate, well drained and fenced.

LOT 3,
A good portion of which has been improved, having been let on clearing lease. It consists of—

880 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 880 acres, more or less, situated in the county of St. Vincent aforesaid, on Currambene Creek, commencing at the north-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant of 1560 acres, and bounded on the east by the west boundary of that land, being a line bearing south 98 chains; then by part of the south boundary of that land, being a line bearing east 26 chains; and thence by a line bearing south seven chains; on the south by a line bearing west 80 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 181 chains to Currambene Creek; and on the north by that creek downwards to the north-west corner of Farmer's grant aforesaid.

The above adjoins the estate known as Mr. Sydney Stephen's, at Jervis Bay.

LOTS 4, 5, and 6.
THREE FARMS, of 640 acres each, of well watered excellent land, also situate at the head of Jervis Bay, the following being the descriptions from the deeds:—

640 ACRES, described as follows:—Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Saint Vincent aforesaid, near Jervis Bay, commencing 70 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains, on the west by a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, and on the east by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing north 80 chains.

640 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated in the county of St. Vincent aforesaid, at Moona Moona, near Jervis Bay, commencing 37 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains, on the west by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, and on the east by a line bearing north 80 chains.

640 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated at Moona Moona aforesaid, commencing 26 chains east, and 87 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the west by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, on the east by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing north 80 chains, and on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains.

☞ Large plans of these fine properties may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, Pitt-street, who will afford every information that may be required.

As the sale is a positive one, the opportunity is particularly worthy of attention, the more especially as the terms are very liberal.

Titles unquestionable. 3990

GOOD COTTAGES IN SYDNEY.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, (On account and risk of former purchaser,) Two Cottages, in the city of Sydney, as under:—

Lot 1.—A brick house, situate in Sydney-place, Pitt-street; having a frontage of 15 feet, with a depth of 46 feet or thereabouts, containing four rooms, having the advantage of a side entrance to the yard. It now lets at the low rental of 4s. 6d. a week.

Lot 2.—A brick house, situate in Sydney-place, otherwise Adam's-lane, with frontage of 23½ feet, and a depth of 20 feet, containing two rooms, and letting at 3s. a week.

The above houses are now let at very low rentals, but at the present time, if re-let, would bring considerably more. Any of these houses would be a good investment for a working-man, having a small capital, wishing to establish a home for his family. 731

CLOSING SALE, OF THE NEWTOWN, PETERSHAM, AND CANTERBURY ESTATES.

By order of T. J. Fisher, Esq., acting for and on behalf of those concerned.

MARKET GARDENS, DAIRY FARMS, AND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AT PETERSHAM, NEWTOWN, AND CANTERBURY.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,

VARIOUS FARMS
GARDEN BLOCKS
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
Of which plans may be seen, and any further information obtained at the Auction Rooms.

MARKET GARDENS, AND DAIRY FARM ALLOTMENTS, near Newtown.

In the immediate neighbourhood of the properties of Messrs. Josephson, Fanning, Smidmore, Mitchell, Hanson, and others, being part of the Fraser Estate, judiciously subdivided into Farms and Garden Allotments, just adapted to the growing wants of our great metropolis.

TWENTY FARMS
varying in extent from 7 to 12 acres, the full particulars of which may be learnt at the rooms of the Auctioneer, where a plan of the Farms may be seen.

THE RICH SWAMP LAND
is admirably adapted for market gardens, whilst the bush land (a considerable portion of which has been cleared) is well suited for pasture.

Some of the allotments are highly valuable for brick-making purposes, the clay being of the best description for the manufacture of bricks.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AND SMALL FARMS.
CANTERBURY.

BLOCK ONE.
LOTS 1 to 14, having a large frontage to the New Canterbury Road, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 15 to 22, each with a large frontage to a reserve road, 60 feet wide, each containing about 2 acres.

BLOCK TWO.
LOTS 1 to 5, with extensive frontage to New Canterbury Road, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 6 to 12, facing Frazier's Road, having great frontage thereto, each containing about one acre.
LOTS 13 to 16, fronting reserved road aforesaid, having very large frontage to same, each containing about an acre.

BLOCK THREE.
LOTS 1 to 4, each containing about one acre and a-half, possess extended frontage to the aforesaid reserved road.
LOTS 5 to 8 contain one acre each, and have large frontage to Frazier's Road.
LOT 9 comprises one acre more or less, and frontage to Canterbury Road.
NOTE.—The line of Railway divides lots 7, 8, and 9, and the frontage thereto is very great.
LOTS 10 to 21, with frontage to the Canterbury Road, contain half an acre each.

BLOCK FOUR.
LOTS 1 to 8 vary in size from about one and a-half acre to four acres; they have frontage of considerable extent to the reserved road.
(LOTS 1 to 5 have a corresponding frontage to Gambling Creek.)
LOTS 9 to 23, fronting the Canterbury Road, containing each half an acre or thereabouts.
LOTS 24 to 32, all possess frontage to Gambling Creek (which divides them from lots 1 to 5), and also frontage to a reserved road, turning out of the Canterbury Road.

BLOCK FIVE.
LOTS 1 to 8 contain each about an acre, and have extended frontage to the reserved road.
LOTS 9 to 29 are generally half acre allotments, with large frontage to the Canterbury Road.

☞ This is a glorious opportunity for speculators, fortunate gold diggers, and parties in want of good allotments or small farms, as the sale

IS AN UNRESERVED ONE,
and the value of properties so close to Sydney is advancing at such a rapid pace as to shut out all chance of their long remaining at present rates.

Terms—very liberal, will be made know at sale.
Titles first rate.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR HORSE STOCK.

MR. J. F. STAFF has been honoured with instructions from H. B. Beresford, Esq., of Bungarabee, to offer for public competition, on MONDAY, 27th, and TUESDAY, 28th December next, to commence at 11 o'clock each day,

The whole of that gentleman's superior Horse Stock, comprising about 70 head, including brood mares, cart horses, saddle horses, gig and carriage horses, horses fit for racing, and others, broken to lead.

These horses have been bought out of the late Belford stud, the property of C. Bury, Esq., of Calcutta, by the present proprietor, at a very high average rate, but selected with great care for their beauty, breed, size, and bone. The Belford stud was under the management of R. B. Dawson, Esq., for upwards of twelve years, and the original stock cost the late proprietor some £60 per mare, chiefly from the Glendon stud, besides the importation of the best Arab and English blood. The stud was sold not long since by Mr. Mort, under the direction of Captain Scott, attorney to the late proprietor.

The intention of the present proprietor was to have continued on a small number of the best mares; but in consequence of Mr. Cleeve, of Sydney, having become the purchaser of Bungarabee, and requiring immediate possession, combined with the probability of the departure of the owner for Calcutta, this select property is now offered to the public.

Also,
About 50 head of cattle, among which will be found milch cows, heifers, and 30 steers fit for workers.
Together with sundry other lots, such as saddles, bridles, breaking-in tackle, cart, harness, &c. &c.
And a Patent Machine for corking wine.

Terms at time of sale.

For catalogues apply to the Auctioneer, Parramatta; and also to Mr. Beresford, of Bungarabee, who will likewise show the stock at the premises, which is situate on the Western road, about 24 miles from Sydney, and 9 from Parramatta. 5321

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 20th December, 1852.
Jacques v. Healy.

ON THURSDAY next, the 23rd instant, at noon, at the Stores of Daniel Egan, Esq., George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold 15 cases of Maderia, a quantity of champagne and other wines, 4 packages of blacking, a chest of drawers, 3 crates of common tumblers, and other articles, the property of the above named defendant; unless this execution be previously satisfied.

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